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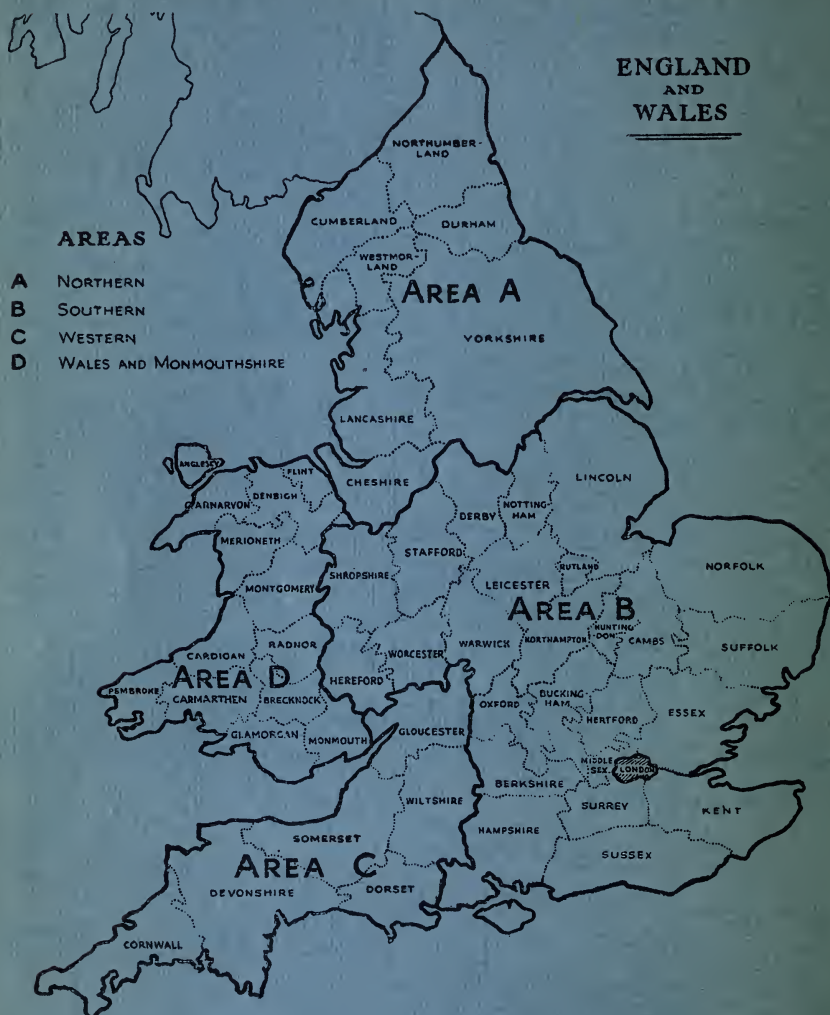
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PREFATORY NOTE

THIS edition of the Directory of Agencies (1938) is again the joint publication of Gardner's Trust for the Blind and of the National Institute for the Blind.

The general form and arrangement of previous issues have been preserved, and acknowledgments are due to the many editions of the late Henry J. Wilson's valuable *Information with regard to Institutions, Societies and Classes for the Blind*, first published in 1887. Information on Homes for the Blind is considerably expanded and will now be found in a new section on pages 121-130.

We tender our grateful thanks to the agencies and individuals, at home and abroad, who have co-operated in the compilation of this Directory by supplying the detailed information required.

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Gardner's Trust for the Blind.

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How to use the Directory of Agencies for England and Wales

TOWNS.

The towns of England and Wales are arranged alphabetically throughout the Directory, the county of each being printed in smaller letters beneath.

AGENCIES.

Agencies are arranged according to the address of their headquarters. The National Institute for the Blind and the National Library for the Blind, for example, will be found under London. Regional bodies as constituted in the Autumn, 1938, will, for similar reasons, be found under the city or town where their headquarters is situated, *i.e.*, Northern Counties Association under Manchester, Southern Regional Association under London, Western Counties Association under Newton Abbot, and the Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council under Newport.

Where one town contains more than one agency for the blind, the agencies are given in alphabetical order.

After the name of each agency, the date of its foundation is given in brackets, whenever this is known.

The agency's address, telephone number, and the name of its Chairman and Secretary follow.

In many cases, one agency is responsible for a variety of services (*e.g.*, management of Workshop, supervision of Home Workers, Hostel, etc.), and where this is the case, the different services are briefly enumerated immediately after the preliminary details of name, address, Chairman, and Secretary.

Where one agency is responsible for a variety of services, they are slightly inset and are dealt with in the following order :

School.

Training Department.

Workshop.

Home Workers.

Hostel.

*Home.

Pensions (those that are specially limited in scope or locality are marked with an asterisk).

* The name and address only of each Home for the Adult Blind are given under the agency responsible for its management. Full details of accommodation, fees, etc., will be found in the special section on Homes for the Blind. See pages 121-130.

The term "General Blind Welfare," as applied to the work of agencies, is an elastic one, used to cover all such services as home visiting, relief in distress, administration of grants to unemployables, provision of social centres, etc. The social centres managed by the various local associations do not appear individually in the Directory.

INDEX.

At the end of the Directory, a detailed index is given, in which each agency is noted separately, and all towns having a certain type of service are grouped together under the name of that service. All Schools, Workshops, Homes, etc., are thus to be found in the index together, and a town where one agency undertakes more than one service is found under each service rendered.



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Agencies for the Blind in ENGLAND and WALES.

**ABBOTSKERS-
WELL,**
Devonshire.

Court Grange Special School for Blind Children (1931).
Abbotskerswell, nr. Newton Abbot. Tel. Newton Abbot 193.
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 48.

ABERDARE,
Glamorganshire.

Aberdare and District Blind Welfare Association (1923),
35 Victoria Square, Aberdare. Tel. 401.
Hon. Treasurer : Wm. Edwards.
Secretary : D. J. Peters.
General welfare of the blind. Social centre open 10 a.m.—
10 p.m. daily.

ABERYSTWYTH,
Cardiganshire.

Cardiganshire Association for the Blind (1920),
c/o County Health Offices, 56 Portland Street, Aberystwyth.
Chairman : Colonel B. Taylor Lloyd, M.C., J.P.
Hon. Secretary : Miss M. Evans.
Agent of the Cardigan County Council for registration and
general blind welfare.

ACCRINGTON,
Lancashire.

**Accrington and District Institution for the Blind and Prevention
of Blindness (1875),**
32 Bank Street, Accrington.
Chairman : Alderman Sir Thomas Higham, D.L., J.P., C.A.
Secretary : Miss E. M. Holgate.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and
general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.
Workshop for Home Workers only.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 13.

**ARMITAGE
BRIDGE,**
Yorkshire.

***Harriet Haigh Charity.**
Armitage Bridge Vicarage, nr. Huddersfield.
Candidates must be resident in the parishes of Armitage
Bridge, Honley, or South Crosland. Total income of the
Charity about £4 p.a.

**ASHTON-UNDER-
LYNE,**
Lancashire.

Ashton-under-Lyne and District Society for the Blind (1883),
Westcliffe, Queen Street, Ashton-under-Lyne. Tel. Ashton
1725.
Chairman : Alderman H. Hyde, J.P.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Leslie Heap.
Agent of the Cheshire and Lancashire County Councils for
registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home
Workers for part of Cheshire.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 4.

AYLESBURY,
Buckinghamshire.

Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind (1911),
County Health Office, Aylesbury. Tel. 370.
Chairman : Sir Leonard West, O.B.E., LL.D.

AYLESBURY*(continued).*

Hon. Secretary : Henry Broughton.

Agent of the Buckinghamshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

BACUP,

Lancashire.

Rossendale Society for the Blind (1890),

23 Fern Street, Bacup.

President : Mrs. F. Trickett.

Hon. Secretary : Councillor F. Haworth.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bacup and part of Lancashire.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 5.***BANGOR,**

Caernarvonshire.

North Wales Society for the Blind (1882),

204 High Street, Bangor. Tel. 202.

Chairman : William Williams.

General Secretary : Major John Roberts, T.D.

Agent of the County Councils of Anglesey, Caernarvon, Merioneth, Montgomery, Denbigh and part of Flint for registration, general blind welfare, and supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 52. In Workshop [Chester] 6.***BARNSELY,**

Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority, which also acts as agent for part of the West Riding County Council.

Address : Joint Blind Welfare Committee for Barnsley and District, Town Hall, Barnsley. Tel. 1140.

Hon. Secretary : A. Eric Gilfillan (Town Clerk).

BARROW-IN-FURNESS,

Lancashire.

Barrow, Furness and Westmorland Society for the Blind (1923),

4 Slater Street, Barrow-in-Furness. Tel. 698.

Chairman : Councillor J. Brazinton.

Secretary : Captain F. H. Robinson.

Agent of the Barrow County Borough Council and the County Councils of Cumberland, Westmorland and Lancashire for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 19.***BATH,**

Somersetshire.

Bath Society for the Blind (founded 1909 as Bath Home Teaching Society),

2 Newark Street, Bath.

Chairman : E. S. L. Harper.

Hon. Secretary : Miss R. E. Cook.

Agent of the Bath City Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

BEDFORD,

Bedfordshire.

North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1920),

43 St. Cuthbert's, Bedford. Tel. 2682.

Chairman : Frank Heath.

BEDFORD*(continued).*

Secretary : Miss H. McNair.

Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare and supervision of Home Workers.

*Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 2.***BERKSHIRE.****Berkshire County Blind Society.** *See* Reading.**BICKLEY,**

Kent.

Cooper Lodge Hostel and Home. *See* London Association for the Blind.**BIRKENHEAD,**

Cheshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the County Borough Council.

Address : Medical Officer of Health, 9 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead.

BIRMINGHAM,

Warwickshire.

Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind (1846),

Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15. Tel. Edgbaston 2903.

Chairman : Wilfrid C. Mathews.

General Superintendent and Secretary : H. S. Edkins.

Agent of the City Council of Birmingham, and the County Borough Councils of Smethwick and West Bromwich for registration and general blind welfare. School (with kindergarten), Training Department, Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers for the areas noted and also for the County Councils of Herefordshire, Radnorshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire. Hostel. Home, Pension Schemes.

Kindergarten and School—

Queen Alexandra Kindergarten,

Court Oak Road, Harborne, Birmingham, 17. Tel. Harborne 0189.

For normal blind boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 10. Fees £76 p.a. resident.

*Pupils, March 31, 1938. 54.***School—**

For normal blind boys and girls from 10 years of age.

Fees £87/10/- p.a. resident, £38/10/- p.a. day.

*Pupils, March 31, 1938. 141.***Training Department—**

For both sexes. Fees £89/10/- p.a. resident, £31/10/- p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, boots, brushes, mats, knitted goods, coal-bags ; piano-tuning, typing, rush and cane seating.

*Trainees, March 31, 1938. 47.***Workshop—**

Woodville Road, Harborne, 17. Tel. Harborne 3278.

For both sexes. Workers at present restricted to residents of Birmingham, Smethwick and West Bromwich.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, boots, mats, brushes, knitted goods, coal-bags ; piano-tuning and repairing, rush and cane seating.

Retail Shop : 43 Easy Row, Birmingham, 1. Tel. Midland 0980.

BIRMINGHAM

(continued).

Workers, March 31, 1938. 227.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 186.

Hostel—

26 Reservoir Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16. Tel. Edgbaston 0232.

For male trainees of the Institution. Fees £89/10/- p.a. *Residents, March 31, 1938. 17.*

Home—

Cowley Home for Blind Women,
23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham. *See* p. 121.

Pensions—

1. Henry Stainsby Pension Fund (1908).

2. Mary Hadley Pension Fund (1913). For women only.

3. Bessie Williams Annuity Fund (1934). For women only.

Amount: 2/6 p.w. Candidates for these pensions must be resident in England or Wales, and in need. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Preference to former members of the staff, or former pupils, of the Royal Institution. Elections at discretion of Committee.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 16.

National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League (1928).

Chairman: Miss D. Williams.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Johnson, 40 Green Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28.

The League exists to brighten the lives of the deaf-blind, to provide them with a Holiday Home and Hostel, and to give them opportunities for friendly intercourse. Publishes quarterly *The Braille Rainbow* (*see* page 112).

Members, March 31, 1938. 646. Associates, March 31, 1938. 390.

Home—

Fellowship House, 59 Trinity Road, Hoylelake. *See* p. 123.

*William Stevenson Trust (1908),

c/o Messrs. Forsyth, Bettinson & Co., Scottish Widows' Building, 11 and 12 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham.

Amount: Not less than £10 p.a., nor more than £25 p.a. Pensions awarded to widows resident in the parish of Handsworth, who have been blind for not less than three years, and who are in need. If there are no widows suitable for appointment when a vacancy occurs, a selection may be made from (a) spinsters, (b) married women resident in the parish of Handsworth.

BLACKBURN, Lancashire.

Blackburn and Darwen Society for Visiting and Instructing the Blind (1881),

Society's Room, Town Hall, Blackburn.

Chairman: Mrs. J. T. T. Ramsay.

Hon. Secretary: L. C. King-Wilkinson.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Blackburn County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Joint Finance Committee with:—

Blackburn and District Workshops for the Blind (1908),

Thornber Street, Blackburn. Tel. 5862.

BLACKBURN

(continued).

Manager : Edwin Greenhalgh.

The provisions of the Blind Persons Act in relation to employment are carried out direct by the local authority, through the Public Health Department.

Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £40 p.a. for training, and £40 p.a. for maintenance.

Trades taught : Making of brushes, skips, knitted goods, rugs ; chair-seating in rush and cane.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 9.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees sometimes accepted.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).

Retail Shop : Market Hall, Blackburn.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 47.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 6.

BLACKPOOL, Lancashire.

Blackpool and Fylde Society for the Blind (1924),

Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool. Tel. 695.

Chairman : P. E. Burton.

Hon. Secretary : Trevor T. Jones (Town Clerk).

Manager : F. G. Williams.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Blackpool and the Lancashire County Council (Fylde area) for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop. Home.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers from own area only received.

Trades practised : Netting, rush and cane seating, basketry, brushmaking, wood chopping and bundling.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 15.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 2.

Home—

Sunbeam Home of Rest, Wynfield, Newton Drive, Blackpool. *See p. 121.*

Chairman : Mrs. R. Jones.

BOLTON, Lancashire.

The provisions of the Blind Persons Act are carried out direct by the local authority.

Blind Persons Act Sub-Committee.

Chairman : Alderman J. P. Taylor, B.A., J.P.

Secretary : John A. Cox, M.A., Director of Education, Education Office, Nelson Square, Bolton. Tel. 3052.

Thomasson Memorial School for the Blind (1909),

Devonshire Road, Bolton.

Head-mistress : Miss D. Spencer.

A school for both sexes, between the ages of 5 and 16.

Under the management of the Bolton Education Committee. Fees, residential £35, day pupils £16.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 48. Accommodation, 58.

Bolton Workshops and Homes for the Blind (1867),

Marsden Road, Bolton. Tel. 885.

Chairman of Workshops and Hostel Sub-Committee :

Alderman G. Sykes, J.P.

BOLTON

(continued).

Secretary and Superintendent : T. Wharton.
Training Department. Workshops. Supervision of Home Workers. Hostel and Home.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £80 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of brushes, mats, skips, knitted goods, baskets, chair-seating in rush and cane.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 21.

Workshops—

For both sexes. Workers must be resident in the areas of the County and County Borough Councils concerned (Lancashire or Bolton).

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department.

Branch : " Margaret Greg " Memorial Workshops for Blind Women and Girls (1925), Manchester Road, Great Lever, Bolton.

Retail Shop at Workshop address.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 84.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 4.

Hostel and Home—

Woodlands Home and Hostel for Blind Women and Girls (1923),

Manchester Road, Bolton. Tel. Farnworth 487. *See p. 121.*

For able-bodied women and girls over 16 years of age. Fees on application.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 14.

BOSTON, Lincolnshire.

Boston and Holland Blind Society (1917),

25 Pen Street, Boston.

Chairman : J. W. Cooke, J.P., O.B.E.

Secretary : Miss L. E. Jackson.

Agent of the Holland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Home.

Home for Women—

Sunniholme, Pen Street, Boston. *See p. 122.*

BOURNEMOUTH, Bournemouth Blind Aid Society (1911),

Hampshire.

124 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth. Tel. Bournemouth 38 and Boscombe 901.

Chairman : Councillor Commander J. H. Turner.

Hon. Secretary : L. V. C. Homer, B.A., LL.B.

Agent of the Bournemouth Municipal Corporation for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Home.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 7.

Home—

Bournemouth Home for Blind Women, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, Bournemouth. *See p. 122.*

BRADFORD, Yorkshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

Royal Institution for the Blind (1861),

Frizinghall, Bradford. Tel. 6477.

Chairman : Ald. W. H. Hindle, J.P. (Chairman of Blind Persons Act Committee).

Manager and Secretary : John W. Woodhead.

BRADFORD

(continued).

The Institution, which is under the management of the Bradford City Council, undertakes registration and general welfare of the blind. Supervision of Home Workers in Bradford and that part of the West Riding area allotted to it. Training Department. Workshop. Hostel. Home. Administration of Pensions.

Training Department—

For both sexes, up to the age of 50. Fees £80 p.a. for women, £90 for men (resident).

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating in cane and rush. *Trainees, March 31, 1938. 4.*

Workshop—

For both sexes.

Trades practised : As in Training Department.

Retail Shop : Upper Piccadilly, Bradford.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 121.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 14.

Hostel—

Oakhurst Hostel,

Oak Avenue, Manningham Lane, Manningham, Bradford. Tel. 6478.

Hostel for women trainees. For fees, *see* Training Department.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 12.

Home—

Frederick Priestman Home for Men (1906),

Frizinghall, Bradford. *See* p. 122.

Pensions—

*Queen Victoria ; *John Harrison ; *Frederick Priestman ; *Ada Waud ; *Mrs. Lythall ; *Miss Holloway.

Amount : Varying at the discretion of the Committee. The pensions are for residents in Bradford and district, and each case is judged on its merits.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 35.

BRECON, Breconshire.

Registration in town and county carried out by the local authority.

Address : A. Jolly (Clerk of the Peace), County Hall, Brecon. Tel. 47.

Blind welfare work carried out by Merthyr and Swansea Institutions in areas allotted by Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind.

BRIDGEND, Glamorganshire.

Glamorgan Institution for the Blind (1929),

Ewenny Road, Bridgend. Tel. 130.

Chairman : Sir William Jenkins, M.P.

Principal and Superintendent : F. E. Hewitt.

School. Training department.

School—

Residential and day school for both sexes. Fees, £47 p.a. residential, £24 p.a. day.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 80.

Training Department—

For both sexes. Fees, £94 p.a. resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods and mats ; boot-repairing, music, shorthand-typewriting.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 20.

BRIGHTON,
Sussex.

Barclay Home and School for Blind and Partially Blind Girls (1893),

Wellington Road, Brighton. Tel. 4328.

Chairman : G. Francis Donne.

Secretary-Superintendent : Mrs. Doulton.

School. Training Department. Workshop.

School—

For normal blind and partially blind girls from 5 to 16 years of age. Fees £70 p.a. resident.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 80.

Training Department—

Resident pupils are not admitted over the age of 21 ; non-residents must be under 40. Fees £75 p.a.

Trades taught : Weaving, machine-knitting, basketry, chair-caning, housecraft, use of sewing machine, leather-work, metalwork.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 10.

Workshop—

Trades practised : Machine-knitting and weaving.

Only Barclay Home and School trainees accepted.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 28.

N.B.—Non-resident pupils and workshop employees live in approved and supervised lodgings.

See also Barclay Workshops, London (page 34), which were started in 1906 to employ ex-pupils of the Barclay Home.

Brighton School for Blind Boys (1841),

179 Eastern Road, Brighton. Tel. 2403.

Office : 51 Old Steine, Brighton, 1.

Chairman : J. Slingsby Roberts, M.A.

Secretary : S. E. Graves, A.C.A.

Headmaster : J. S. Hughes.

Residential school for normal blind and partially blind boys between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £71 p.a.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 66.

Brighton Society for the Welfare of the Blind (founded in 1862 as the Moon Relief and Visiting Society),

74/78 Royal York Buildings, Old Steine, Brighton. Tel. 3752.

Chairman : G. F. Mowatt, J.P.

Secretary : Miss M. M. Hallam.

Agent of the Brighton Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Home for Blind Women (1915),

Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, Brighton.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. See page 49.

Moon Society (Works),

104 Queen's Road, Brighton.

Publishing Department for Moon literature. Branch of the National Institute for the Blind, London. See page 49.

***Moon Pension Fund for the Necessitous Blind of Sussex (1911).**

Honorary Secretary : Miss Munro Ritchie, 30 Ferndale Road, Hove, Brighton.

BRIGHTON
(continued).

Amount : £3—£6 p.a. Candidates may be of either six and must not be less than 21 years of age ; must not have an income exceeding £20 p.a. if unmarried, or £30 p.a. if widowed, with dependent children. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.
Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 4.

St. Dunstan's Organisation for Blind Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen,
Brighton.

A Branch of St. Dunstan's (*see* page 51) for training, and a Home for convalescents and permanent invalids.

BRISTOL,
Gloucestershire.

***Leir Fund (1921),**

c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, 1 St. Stephen's Street, Bristol.

Secretary : W. Leighton.

Provides, by temporary gifts, assistance to soldiers, natives of Bristol, who became blind or partially blind in the Great War.

Annual income of Fund, £80.

Merlott's Charity for the Blind (1784),

c/o Trustees, Bristol Municipal Charities, 1 St. Stephen's Street, Bristol.

Secretary : W. Leighton.

Amount : Annuities not exceeding £25 p.a.

Candidates must be resident in Great Britain, not less than 50 years of age, and having an income not exceeding £50 p.a. Poor relief (other than medical) and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 40.

Royal Blind Asylum or Workshops (1793),

St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol, 1. Tel. 24777.

Chairman : Alderman C. T. Budgett, J.P.

Principal of School : E. H. Getliff.

General Superintendent and Secretary : E. H. Getliff.

Agent of the Bristol City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Bristol, and also in Bath, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Somerset and Dorset. School. Training Department. Workshop. Hostels.

Administration of Kempe's Trust.

School—

Royal School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. Tel. 66049.

For normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16. (Special classes also for children with defective sight.) Fees £85 p.a. resident.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 72.

Training Department—

(1) At Westbury-on-Trym.

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 20. Fees £90 p.a. resident.

Trades and occupations taught : Making of baskets, mats, machine and hand-knitted goods, hand-woven materials ; piano, organ, and violin-playing, piano-tuning, domestic science, chair-seating.

BRISTOL

(continued).

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 28.

(2) At Bristol Asylum or Workshops.

St. George's Road, Park Street.

For both sexes, between the ages of 20 and 40. Fees £90 p.a. resident.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, hosiery; chair-seating.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 8.

Workshop—

St. George's Road, Park Street. Tel. 24777.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, hosiery, knitted goods, woven materials; chair-seating.

Retail Shops: 13 Park Street; Henleaze Road; St. George's Road.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 72.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 80.

Hostels—

Southmead House, Westbury-on-Trym.

For male trainees between the ages of 16 and 20. Fees £90 p.a.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 9.

Hostel for Women, 15 Woodland Road, Bristol.

For women of 20 years and upwards; the Hostel is primarily for pupils and workers of the Bristol Blind Asylum, but other suitable boarders may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee. Fees 19/6 p.w.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 24.

*Rev. E. Kempe's Trust—

Amount: Gifts of £3 15s. or £2 10s.

Candidates must be unmarried women, formerly pupils of the Bristol School. Elections in February.

Beneficiaries, March 31, 1938. 9.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.

Buckinghamshire Association for the Blind. See Aylesbury.

BURNLEY, Lancashire.

Burnley and District Society for the Blind (1882),

1 Brown Street, Burnley. Tel. 4087.

Chairman: R. T. Whitehead.

Secretary: Mrs. S. Simmons.

Social services in areas of Burnley County Borough and the Lancashire County Council. Supervision of Home Workers in the Lancashire county area. Agent of Lancashire County Council.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 8.

Tarleton House School for the Blind (1894),

Todmorden Road, Burnley. Tel. 3968.

Chairman of Education Committee: Alderman Tomlinson.

Chairman of Special Services Sub-Committee: Alderman Rippon.

Secretary: Walter Howarth, M.Ed., Litt.D. (Director of Education), Education Office, Burnley.

School. Training Department and Workshop. All under the management of the Burnley Education Committee.

School—

Day school for both sexes, between the ages of 5 and 16.

BURNLEY*(continued)*.

No charge is made for Burnley pupils. Net charge at present made for pupils from other authorities, £13/10/- p.a.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 25.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over the age of 16. No charge is made for Burnley trainees. Net charge at present made for trainees from other authorities, £35 p.a. for tuition, and £39 for maintenance.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 7.

Workshop—

Thomas Clayton Workshops for the Blind (1925), Brunswick Street, Burnley.

Manager : S. Jackson.

Trades practised : Basketry and knitting.

Own trainees only accepted.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 20.

BURTON-ON-TRENT,

Staffordshire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority, through its medical department.

Blind Persons Act Committee, Health Department, Town Hall, Burton-on-Trent. Tel. 3569.

BURY,

Lancashire.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act, including supervision of home workers, carried out direct by the local authority.

Address : Director of Education, Education Offices, Moss Lane, Bury. Tel. 1260.

BURY ST.**EDMUNDS,**

Suffolk.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the West Suffolk County Council.

Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Westgate House, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds. Tel. 508.

West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind (1936),

Chairman : Alderman A. Oliver Lusher, J.P.

Hon. Secretary : Miss M. D. Gourlay, Westgate House, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmunds.

Blind welfare services, mainly social.

CAMBRIDGE,

Cambridgeshire.

Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind (1911),

28 Regent Street, Cambridge.

President : Mrs. Adeane, J.P.

Secretary : Miss J. Barton.

Agent of the Cambridgeshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Retail Shop for sale of Home Workers' products at 28 Regent Street.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 13.

CANTERBURY,

Kent.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

Correspondence to : G. W. Marks (Town Clerk), Canterbury. Tel. 2691.

CANTERBURY

(continued).

Canterbury Blind Persons Charity (1931),

Quinlan, Pilgrim's Way, Canterbury.

Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. Major.

Chairman : Mrs. V. M. Duncan.

Agent of the Canterbury County Borough Council for certain blind welfare services, chiefly social.

CARDIFF,

Glamorganshire.

Cardiff Institute for the Blind Inc. (1865),

Longcross Street, Cardiff. Tel. 6432.

Chairman : Mrs. G. T. Badger.

Secretary : C. A. Martin.

Agent of the Cardiff County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department—

For both sexes : no specified age limit. Fees £90 p.a.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, fenders, coal-bags, knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-seating.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 12.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Secretary and Manager : C. A. Martin.

Retail Shop : Longcross Street.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).

Workers, March 31, 1938. 78.

School for Children with Defective Eyesight,

34 Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

Head Teacher : Miss E. Maylor.

Accommodation for 60 boys and girls.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 41.

CARDIGANSHIRE. Cardiganshire Association for the Blind. *See* Aberystwyth.

CARLISLE,

Cumberland.

Cumberland and Westmorland Home and Workshops for the Blind (1872),

22/24 Lonsdale Street, Carlisle. Tel. 981.

Chairman : Rev. Canon Gardner, M.A.

Secretary and Manager : A. J. Wetherell, F.C.I.S.

Agent of the Carlisle City Council and Cumberland and Westmorland County Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers in Carlisle and Cumberland and Westmorland.

Workshop. Hostel.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Applicants for employment must be resident in the area of the Institution, and must be fully qualified journeymen, approved by the local authority.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, upholstery and mats ; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating, wood-chopping and bundling.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 30.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 10.

CARLISLE*(continued).***Hostel—**

For accommodation of Workshop employees only. Fees :
 Men 20 /- p.w., women 17 /6 p.w.
Residents, March 31, 1938. 8.

**CARMARTHEN-
SHIRE.**

Carmarthenshire Blind Society. *See* Laugharne.

CHELMSFORD,
Essex.

Provisions of Blind Persons Act carried out direct by Essex County Council.

John Sargent, M.A., Director of Education, County Offices, Chelmsford. Tel. 3471.

Essex County Association for the Blind (1928),

40 Duke Street, Chelmsford. Tel. 2560.

Chairman : Mrs. Patrick Green, J.P.

Secretary : Mrs. J. Macmillan, M.A.

Voluntary services to blind persons.

CHELTENHAM,
Gloucestershire.**Cheltenham Workshops for the Blind (1858),**

51 Winchcombe Street, Cheltenham. Tel. 3245.

Hon. Manager : N. Shelmerdine.

Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department—

For blind persons resident in the County area of Gloucester. No fees charged.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats ; chair-caning.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if adequately trained.

Retail Shops : 51 Winchcombe Street.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 24.

CHESTER,
Cheshire.**Chester and District Blind Welfare Society (1875),**

13A Lower Bridge Street, Chester. Tel. 2237.

Chairman : Rev. E. G. Auden, M.A.

Organising Secretary : Miss L. O. Burges.

Agent of the Chester City Council, and County Councils of Cheshire and part of Flint, for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop (for Home Workers only) and supervision of Home Workers in area stated.

Retail Shops : 12 St. Michael's Row, 9A Lower Bridge Street, Chester.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 88.

CHICHESTER,
Sussex.**West Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),**

County Hall, Chichester. Tel. 3001.

Chairman : Colonel C. G. H. A. Hankey.

Acting Hon. Secretary : Ralph Smedley, M.D.

Agent of the West Sussex County Council for general blind welfare. The Register is kept by the County Council.

CHORLEYWOOD, College for Girls with Little or No Sight,
Hertfordshire.

Chorleywood.

Chairman of Governors : Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C.,
K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

Clerk to the Governors : W. McG. Eagar.

Headmistress : Miss P. Monk, M.A.

The College provides a liberal education on public school lines
for girls wholly or partially blind, and for girls with a high
degree of myopia, whose sight needs protection from ordinary
print.

Girls are prepared for public examinations, *e.g.*, School
Certificate, University Entrance and Scholarship examina-
tions, National Froebel Union Teachers' Certificate (Part I),
and the examinations of the Royal College and Royal
Academy of Music.

Students over the ordinary school-leaving age may be
admitted at the discretion of the Governors. Fees : £150 p.a.,
with reduced fees of £105 p.a. for pupils sent with the aid of
grants from Local Education authorities.

Junior Department for boys and girls from 5 to 9 years of age.
Admission under 7 years of age. Fees : £90 p.a.

Outdoor activities include games, swimming and gardening.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 30. Juniors, 6.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. See page 48.

COLCHESTER,
Essex.

Colchester Society for the Blind (1876),

Chairman : Captain V. M. Deane.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Arthur Turner, St. Clare Drive,
Colchester.

The Society, which is affiliated to the Essex County Associa-
tion for the Blind (*see* page 9), undertakes certain welfare
services, including the provision of a Social Club for the blind
of Colchester.

COLNE,
Lancashire.

Colne and District Society for the Blind (1904),

The Grove, Colne. Tel. Colne East 232.

Chairman : Mrs. John Smith.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Spivey.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and
general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for the
Colne area.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 3.

**COLNE & HOLME
VALLEY,**
Yorkshire.

See West Riding, Yorkshire.

COLWYN BAY,
Denbighshire.

White Heather Seaside Home for Blind Children (1933),

Colwyn Bay. Tel. Old Colwyn 5566.

Chairman : Sir John Mathewson Watson, J.P.

Secretary : Miss E. V. Williams, M.B.E.

Holiday Home for blind children between the ages of 5 and
16. No fees charged, as expenses are met by the *Manchester
Evening News* White Heather Fund. Accommodation for 30
children.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall County Association for the Blind. See Truro.

COVENTRY, Warwickshire.

Coventry Society for the Blind (1879),
Thanet House, St. Patrick's Road, Coventry.
Chairman : T. E. Friswell.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. R. E. Staner.
Agent of the Coventry City Council for registration and general blind welfare.

CROYDON, Surrey.

Croydon Voluntary Association for the Blind (1924),
Bedford Hall, Bedford Park, West Croydon. Tel. 2486.
Chairman : Alderman Trumble, J.P.
Secretary : A. E. Harris.
Agent of the Croydon County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

***Edward George Bates Pension Fund for the Blind (1919),**
Town Hall, Croydon.
Applications to the Town Clerk.
Candidates must be resident in Croydon. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Amount of pension varies from 4/- to 7/6 p.w., according to circumstances. Elections annually in September.
Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 35.

***Knowles Pension Fund for the Blind,**
Town Hall, Croydon.
Applications to the Town Clerk.
Candidates must be poor persons of good character and resident in the Borough for 2 years. Poor relief disqualifies. Pensions 5/- to 7/- p.w. Elections annually in September.
Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 13.

DARLINGTON, Durham.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out by the local authority.
Address : Medical Officer of Health, Health Department, Greenbank, Darlington. Tel. 3513.

Darlington Society for the Blind (1924),
Town Clerk's Office, Houndgate, Darlington. Tel. 3415.
Chairman : The Mayor of Darlington.
Hon. Secretary : R. C. Whitworth.
Although statutory duties have been taken over by the local authority, the Society continues to provide facilities for social intercourse and entertainment.

DERBY, Derbyshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority, both for the county borough and the county.

Derbyshire Association for the Blind (approx. 1912),
Chairman : Captain H. FitzHerbert Wright.
Hon. Secretary : J. J. Jelf, Yeldersley Hall, Derby.

DERBY*(continued).*

The Association supplies the needs of the blind which are outside the scope of the local authorities. Registration is carried out by the Derbyshire County Council and Derby Borough Council.

DEVIZES,

Wiltshire.

Wilts County Association for the Care of the Blind (1920),
13 Market Place, Devizes. Tel. 126.

Chairman : Major S. C. Welchman, O.B.E.

Secretary : Miss M. D. Baile.

Agent of the Wilts County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is undertaken by the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

DEVON.

Devon County Association for the Blind. See Exeter.

DEWSBURY,

Yorkshire.

Institution for the Blind of Dewsbury, Batley and District (1918),

87 Daisy Hill, Dewsbury. Tel. 801.

Chairman : Alderman T. Lee, J.P.

Secretary : Allen Sykes.

Agent of the Dewsbury County Borough Council, and West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, machine-knitted goods ; chair-caning.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 7.

Workshop,

Soothill Lane, Batley. Tel. 710.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).

Retail Shop at Daisy Hill.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 24.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 7.

DONCASTER,

Yorkshire.

Doncaster and District Home Teaching Association for the Blind,

5 Lawns Avenue, Doncaster.

President : The Ven. Archdeacon Sandford.

Hon. Secretary : Miss H. M. Clark.

Agent for the Doncaster Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 18.

DORSET.

Dorset County Association for the Blind. See Weymouth.

DOUGLAS,

Isle of Man.

Manx Blind Welfare Society (1938).

Chairman : Deemster Cowley.

Hon. Secretary : M. R. O'Shea, Copt Oak, Orchan.

Home Teacher and Visitor : Miss M. E. Jones, 6 Mount Bradda, Douglas.

DOUGLAS*(continued).*

Agent of the County Council of the Isle of Man for registration and general blind welfare, together with home teaching and visiting. Prevention of blindness.

Number on Register, March 31, 1938. 95.

EASTBOURNE,
Sussex.

Eastbourne Society for the Social Welfare of the Blind (1918),

Chairman : Miss Thornton, J.P.

Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Chamberlain, J.P., The Lodge, Blackwater Road, Eastbourne.

Agent of the Eastbourne County Borough Council for certain blind welfare services (chiefly social). The Register is kept by the County Borough Council, which also does part of the general blind welfare work.

EAST GRINSTEAD, Sunshine House, East Grinstead, Sussex.

Sussex.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 48.

EAST HAM,
Essex.

East Ham Welfare Association for the Blind (1923),

Town Hall, East Ham, E.6. Tel. Grangewood 1430, extension 27.

Chairman : J. Westhorp.

Hon. Secretary : J. J. Howlett.

Agent of the East Ham County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

EAST SUFFOLK.

East Suffolk County Association for the Blind. *See* Ipswich.

EAST SUSSEX.

East Sussex Association for the Blind. *See* Lewes.

ESSEX.

Essex County Association for the Blind. *See* Chelmsford.

EXETER,
Devonshire.

Devon County Association for the Blind (1919),

Guildhall Chambers, Exeter. Tel. 3451.

Chairman : E. T. Linscott, C.C.

Secretary : Mrs. Garratt.

Agent of the Devon County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

West of England Institution for the Blind (1838),

St. David's Hill, Exeter. Tel. 3115.

President : Alderman J. R. Nethercott.

Secretary : W. A. Jupp.

Superintendent : Mrs. Northcombe.

Agent of Exeter City Council for registration and general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers in Exeter and part of Devon.

EXETER

(continued).

School—

For boys and girls not exceeding 16 years. Fees £75 p.a. Pupils are generally resident, but day pupils taken in special circumstances.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 74.

Training Department—

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 21. Fees £75 p.a. resident, £35 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods, mats ; boot-repairing, piano-tuning and playing ; chair-caning. Instruction also given in domestic science and house-wifery, and gardening.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 3.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than those trained at the Institution considered.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, piano-tuning.

Retail Shop at St. David's Hill.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 24.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 19.

GLAMORGAN-SHIRE.

Registration and supervision of Home Visiting carried out by the local authority.

Address : Glamorgan County Council, County Hall, Cardiff.

GLOUCESTER, Gloucestershire.

Gloucester (City) Blind Association (1913),

Russell Villa, Russell Street, Gloucester. Tel. 3904.

Chairman : J. W. Embling.

Secretary and Treasurer : Miss F. E. Snelson.

Agent of City of Gloucester Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Pension— :

*Wintle's Charity (1845).

Amount : 10/- or £1. Gift administered to blind persons in the parish of St. Michael's, Gloucester, only.

GLOUCESTER-SHIRE.

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind. *See* Stroud.

GODALMING, Surrey.

Guild of Church Braillists (1923),

Dibon Lodge, Godalming.

Chairman : The Very Rev. Noel Hopkins.

Hon. Secretary : Miss M. S. Bashford.

The Guild supplies Church literature in Braille to individuals and Societies, and works to increase the supply of such literature to the National Library for the Blind.

GOOLE, Yorkshire.

See West Riding, Yorkshire.

- GORLESTON-ON-SEA,**
Norfolk.
- East Anglian School for Blind and Deaf Children (1912),**
Gorleston-on-Sea. Tel. Gorleston 63.
Chairman : Alderman A. T. Greenacre, J.P.
Clerk to the Governors : E. W. Woodhead, M.A.
Headmaster and Superintendent : Edward Evans, M.R.S.T.
Residential school for normal blind and partially-sighted boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 16. Pupils are received from eight contracting education authorities, and from outside authorities as vacancies permit. Fees £85 for contracting areas, £87 10s. for non-contracting areas.
Pupils, March 31, 1938. 91 in Blind School.
- GREAT YARMOUTH,**
Norfolk.
- Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.
Address : Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Great Yarmouth. Tel. 2959.
- GRIMSBY,**
Lincolnshire.
- Grimsby Society for the Blind (1920—reconstituted 1922),**
170 Victoria Street, Grimsby. Tel. 5415.
Chairman : Councillor T. S. Stone.
Secretary : F. McLellan.
Agent of Grimsby County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.
- HALIFAX,**
Yorkshire.
- Halifax Society for the Blind (1878),**
Skircoat Moor Road, Savile Park, Halifax. Tel. 2054.
Organising Secretary : R. Wilkinson.
Agent of the Halifax County Borough Council, and of West Riding County Council for general welfare of the blind.
Training Department. Workshop. Home.
Training Department—
For both sexes, under 45 years of age. Fees £35 p.a.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, coal-bags, knitted goods ; chair-caning.
Trainees, March 31, 1938. 7.
Workshop—
For both sexes. Workers, other than own trainees, accepted if satisfactory.
Trades practised : As taught in training department (above).
Retail Shop : 12 Fountain Street, Halifax. Tel. 5094.
Workers, March 31, 1938. 37.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 3.
John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind—
Savile Park, Halifax. *See p. 123.*
- HAMPSHIRE.**
- Hants Association for the Care of the Blind.** *See Winchester.*
- HARROGATE,**
Yorkshire.
- Harrogate and District (including Ripon) Society for the Blind (1921),**
93A Station Parade, Harrogate. Tel. 5915.
Chairman : Mrs. Whiteoak.
Hon. Secretary : Frank Bradley.

HARROGATE
(continued).

Affiliated to the West Riding County Council. Voluntary Services to the blind of Harrogate and District. Social centre in Harrogate.

**HARTLEPOOL,
WEST,**
Durham.

See West Hartlepool.

HASTINGS,
Sussex.

Hastings Voluntary Association for the Blind (1921),
3 St. Helen's Park Road, Hastings.
Chairman : Miss Lile, J.P.
Hon. Secretary : Miss E. G. Blackburn.
Agent of the Hastings County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**HAVERFORD-
WEST,**
Pembrokeshire.

Pembrokeshire Blind Society (1920),
4 Picton Place, Haverfordwest.
Chairman : Rev. A. Baring-Gould.
Hon. Secretary : Miss Lamb Williams.
Agent of the Pembrokeshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

HEREFORD,
Herefordshire.

Herefordshire County Association for the Blind (1920),
County Offices, Hereford. Tel. 3071.
Chairman : Mrs. Dymond.
Secretary : J. J. Adams.
Agent of the Herefordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

HERTFORD,
Hertfordshire.

Hertfordshire Society for the Blind (1915),
27 North Crescent, Hertford. Tel. 653.
Chairman : Major-General C. H. Tindall Lucas, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Hon. Secretary : Mrs. H. Wright Brown.
Agent of the Hertfordshire County Council for registration, general blind welfare and prevention of blindness.

HEYWOOD,
Lancashire.

Heywood and Whitefield Blind Welfare Society (1908),
Market Street, Heywood. Tel. 6358.
Chairman : F. Bourchier.
Hon. Secretary : A. W. Garnett, A.C.A.
Agent of the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Two social centres.

HORSHAM,
Sussex.

Crusade of the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : Miss A. Gaisford, Danefold, West Grinstead, Horsham.
An Association and Correspondence Circle for blind Roman Catholics in all parts of the world, affiliated to the Apostleship of Prayer, and the Croisade Apostolique des Aveugles, Paris. Bi-monthly Braille magazine, *The Messenger*, sent to all members, and social gatherings arranged at centres.
Membership in England. 332. Centres. 8.

HOYLAKE,
Cheshire.

Holiday Home for Deaf-Blind.
See National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League, p. 10.

HUDDERSFIELD,
Yorkshire.

Huddersfield and District Blind Society (1859),
32 Ramsden Street, Huddersfield. Tel. 3034.
Chairman : Councillor D. Beaumont.
Hon. Secretary : Stanley Swallow.
Agent of the Huddersfield Town Council for registration and general blind welfare in the county borough of Huddersfield.
Retail Shop : 32 Ramsden Street.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 10.

HULL,
Yorkshire.

Hull and East Riding Institute for the Blind (1864),
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull. Tel. Central 7996.
Secretary and Manager : Arthur Platt.
Agent of the Hull Corporation and the East Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Agent also of West Riding County Council for employment in certain cases. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home. Hostel.

Training Department—

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 50. Fees £35 p.a., exclusive of maintenance.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating, boot-repairing.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 24.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers must be resident in Hull or the East Riding, but workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, cane furniture, ships' fenders, machine-knitted goods ; boot-repairing.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 122.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 10.

Home and Hostel—

The Rockcliffe Home for Blind Women,
Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull. *See* p. 123.

Hostel for Blind Women—

391 Beverley Road,
Residents, March 31, 1938. 12.

HUNTINGDON,
Huntingdonshire.

Huntingdonshire Society for the Blind (1922),
Gazeley House, Huntingdon. Tel. 315.
Chairman : Mrs. V. Pledger.
Secretary : Miss B. Gladstone.
Agent of the Huntingdonshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Shop for sale of handicrafts.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 2.

IPSWICH,
Suffolk.

East Suffolk County Council,
Blind Persons Act Committee.
Blind Welfare Officer : Miss C. E. Muirhead, B.A.
12A Princes Street, Ipswich. Tel. 3485.
Retail Shop : 15 St. Helen's Street, Ipswich.

IPSWICH
(continued).

Supervision of Home Workers, registration and general blind welfare ; sales of handicrafts.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 22.

East Suffolk County Association for the Blind (1914),
12A Princes Street, Ipswich. Tel. 3485.
Chairman : Major C. S. Northcote, C.B.E.
Hon. Secretary : Miss C. E. Muirhead, B.A.
Voluntary services to blind persons in East Suffolk.

Ipswich Blind Society (1870),
45 Norwich Road, Ipswich. Tel. 2198.
Chairman : P. W. Thompson.
Secretary : Miss E. A. Hockin.
Agent of the Ipswich County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshops—

Granville Street and Clarkson Street.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, knitted goods ; chair-caning and rush-seating ; firewood chopping.
Retail Shop : 45 Norwich Road.
Workers, March 31, 1938. 29.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 1.

ISLE OF ELY. Isle of Ely Society for the Blind. *See* March.

ISLE OF MAN. Manx Blind Welfare Society. *See* Douglas.

ISLE OF WIGHT. Isle of Wight Society for the Blind. *See* Newport.

KEIGHLEY,
Yorkshire.
Keighley and District Institution for the Blind (1911),
13 Scott Street, Keighley.
Chairman : Mrs. H. Fowlds.
Secretary : Miss K. Bottomley.
Provision of social club in Keighley, open daily ; and of three centres in district, open once per week.

KENT. Kent County Association for the Blind. *See* Maidstone.

***Mrs. Elizabeth Denward's Charity to the Blind of Kent (1805),**
Upper Hardres Rectory, Canterbury, Kent. Tel. Petham 224.
Hon. Secretary : Canon A. J. Morris.
Amount : £3 14s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the county of Kent. No age limit. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections annually in November. Pensioners limited to 12.

KESTEVEN,
Lincolnshire.

Kesteven (Lines.) Blind Society,
The Manor, Carlton Scroop, Grantham.
Chairman : Rev. C. St. John Wright.
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. Cyril Greenall.
Agent of the Kesteven Council for registration and general blind welfare.

**KINGSTON-
UPON-
THAMES,**
Surrey.

Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind (1922),
5 Grove Crescent, Kingston-upon-Thames. Tel. Kingston 2443.
Chairman : Rev. W. A. E. Austen.
Hon. Secretary : H. G. Lunn.
Agent of the Surrey County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

LANCASHIRE.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act for that part of the administrative area of Lancashire adjacent to Liverpool and Southport are carried out by the local authority.
Enquiries to Dr. F. Hall, Public Assistance (Hospital and Medical) Department, County Offices, Preston. Tel. 4868.

LAUGHARNE,
Carmarthenshire.

Carmarthenshire Blind Society (1861),
The Cors, Laugharne. Tel. 19.
Chairman : Dame Gwendoline Trubshaw, D.B.E., J.P.
Hon. General Secretary : Miss C. David.
Agent of the Carmarthenshire County Council.

**LEAMINGTON
SPA,**
Warwickshire.

Guest House for Blind Ladies (1921),
Bloomfield, Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa.
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 49.

Sunshine House, Warwick New Road, Leamington Spa.
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (Home for Blind Babies). *See* page 48.

LEATHERHEAD,
Surrey.

Royal School for the Indigent Blind (1799),
Leatherhead. Tel. 2253.
Chairman : Right Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, P.C., M.P.
Principal : Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.
Training Department. Workshops. Hostel. Home for Unemployables. Pensions.

Training Department—

For both sexes, up to 26 years of age. Blind-deaf and blind-deaf-dumb cases admitted. Fees £85 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of mats, brushes, baskets ; round and flat machine knitting ; boot-repairing, piano-tuning and repairing, chair-caning.

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Workshops—

(1) Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.
For both sexes. Own trainees only accepted.

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Trades practised : Making of mats, brushes, machine-knitted goods.

Retail Shop at the School.

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(2) Blind Employment Factory,

246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623.

For both sexes. Own trainees only accepted.

Trades practised : Making of mats, brushes, baskets, mattresses, chair-caning.

Retail Shop : 246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 142.

Hostel—

Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

For blind men and women working at the School.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 49.

Homes for Unemployables—

Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (Home Section).

See p. 123.

Pensions—

(1) Thomas Ackerley Pension.

Amount : At discretion of Committee. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 4.

(2) Arthur Hawksley Pension Fund.

Amount : £20-£30 p.a. This pension is awarded at the discretion of the Trustees to professional people who have become blind, and are in distressed circumstances. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 14.

(3) *School Annuities (Bird's, Williams', County Asylum, Johnson's, Randall's).

Amounts : £3-£6. Candidates must be former pupils of the School. Elections in December.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 25.

LEEDS, Yorkshire.

Blenheim Walk Home and School for Blind and Deaf Children (1899),

Blenheim Walk, Leeds, 2. Tel. 22102.

Under management of Leeds education authority.

Superintendent : A. Andrews.

Day and residential school for boys and girls up to the age of 16. Fees £21 p.a. (Education) ; £45 p.a. (Residence).

Blind and Partially-sighted Pupils, March 31, 1938. 65.

Leeds Incorporated Institution for the Blind and the Deaf and Dumb (1866),

Roundhay Road, Leeds. Tel. 41075 /6.

Chairman : J. N. Armstrong.

Secretary : W. P. Swann.

Agent of the Leeds City Council and the West Riding County Council for registration and general blind welfare in Leeds and part of the West Riding. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop—

For both sexes : cases accepted only from City of Leeds and area of the West Riding for which Institution is responsible.

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Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses, machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating, piano-tuning and repairing.

Retail Shops : Roundhay Road ; 58 The Headrow.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 107.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 5.

Technical Training School for the Blind (1927),

Barrack Road, Leeds, 7.

Training School under the management of the local education authority ; for both sexes, over the age of 16. Fees £40 p.a. training, and £40 p.a. residence.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; piano-tuning, chair-caning, boot and shoe repairing.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 57.

Correspondence to : Director of Education, Education Offices, Calverley Street, Leeds, 1.

LEICESTER,

Leicestershire.

***Barlow's Charity for Blind Women (1886),**

Amount : Interest on £3,500. Candidates are limited to 10 women resident in the town or county of Leicester.

Stoneleigh School for the Blind and Deaf,

Stoneygate Road, Leicester. Tel. 77332. (City of Leicester Education Committee).

Day school for blind and partially-sighted children ; special classes for myopes.

Accommodation for 40 blind and partially-sighted boys or girls.

Headmistress : Miss A. Metcalf.

Royal Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind (1858),

50 Granby Street, Leicester. Tel. 22579.

Chairman : Alderman J. W. Black.

Secretary : Alfred Cheek.

Agent of the Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council and Rutland County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Home.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over 16. Fees £90 p.a. resident, £35 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, brushes, rugs, hand-woven and knitted materials ; chair-caning, wood chopping.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 16.

Workshop—

Margaret Road, Leicester.

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department. (See above.)

Retail Shop : 50 Granby Street.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 74.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 23.

Home—

17 South Albion Street, Leicester. See p. 124.

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Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind (1893),
1 Mill Hill Lane, Leicester. Tel. 59023.
Chairman : Alderman Richard Hallam, J.P.
Secretary : Cecil R. Holt.
General social welfare. Homes. Hostel. Home of Rest.
Cottage Homes for the Blind,
Gwendolen Road, Leicester.
For men and women (separate houses). No age limit.
Hostel for Blind Workers,
Gwendolen Road, Leicester.
Home of Rest for the Blind,
Gedding Road, Leicester. *See* p. 124.

LEIGH-ON-SEA,
Essex.

Blind Social Aid Society and Literary Union. *See* London.

LEWES,
Sussex.

East Sussex Association for the Blind (1921),
177 High Street, Lewes. Tel. 426.
Chairman : Maj.-Gen. W. A. Watson, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E.
Secretary : Miss E. F. Salisbury.
Agent of the East Sussex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

LINCOLN,
Lincolnshire.

Lincoln Blind Society (1921),
Y.M.C.A., Guildhall Street, Lincoln.
Chairman : C. H. Gilbert.
Secretary : J. C. Walker.
Agent of the Lincoln County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Lindsey Blind Society (1922),
County Offices, Newland, Lincoln.
Chairman : Rev. F. H. Roach, C.C.
Hon. Secretary : Walter G. Key.
Registration undertaken by Lindsey County Council.

LIVERPOOL,
Lancashire.

Catholic Blind Asylum (1845),
Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6. Tel. Anfield 489.
Chairman : Rev. I. Ireland, S.J.
Hon. Secretary : Miss C. Browne.
School. Training Department. Home. Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

School—

Yew Tree Lane, West Derby, Liverpool.
For boys and girls under 16. Fees £60 p.a.
Pupils, Jan. 1, 1938. 69.

Training Department—

Brunswick Road, Liverpool.
For both sexes, over 16 years of age. Fees £60 p.a.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, hand-and machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating, piano-tuning.

Hostel and Home—

Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6.
For trainees, and also for Roman Catholic men and women. No age limit for admission.
See also p. 124.
Trainees and Residents, Jan. 1, 1938. 117.

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School for the Indigent Blind (1790),

Hardman Street, Liverpool. Tel. Royal 2593.

President : W. J. Smith.

Secretary : H. Smyth.

Superintendent : S. E. Stevens.

School. Training Department. Workshop.

School—

Wavertree, Liverpool. Tel. Wavertree 52.

A day and residential school for boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £75 p.a. resident, £20 p.a. day.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 76.

Training Department—

Hardman Street, Liverpool.

For both sexes between the ages of 16 and 40. Fees £75 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mats, knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 70.

Workshop for Women—

Accommodated in new Extension (entrance in Hope Street).

Trades practised : Making of baskets ; machine-knitting, chair-caning, rush-seating.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 15.

Liverpool Workshops and Home Teaching Society for the Out-door Blind and Birkenhead Society for the Blind (1857),

Cornwallis Street, Liverpool. Tel. Royal 5420.

Chairman : A. S. Cross.

Hon. Secretary : J. H. Mines.

Agent of the Liverpool and Bootle County Borough Councils for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

Supervision of Home Workers. Boardinghouse for women.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 8.

Workshop—

For both sexes.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, mats.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 165.

Boarding House—

Ash Lea, 113 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. Tel. Lark Lane 140.

Boarding-house for Protestant women. Fees £1 p.w.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 13.

LLANELLY,

Carmarthenshire.

Llanelly Society for the Blind,

18 Vaughan Street, Llanelly.

Chairman : E. T. Slater.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Brown.

Sales Shop and Centre open daily.

LLWYNYPPIA,

Glamorganshire.

Rhondda Institution for the Blind (1920),

Pontrhondda Road, Llwynypia. Tel. Tonypandy 15.

Secretary : T. Stanley Hughes.

Training Department and Workshop.

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Rhondda Institute for the Blind (continued)—

Training Department—

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £70 and £80 p.a. inclusive of board-residence.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, cane and wicker chairs, mats, brushes, coal-bags, machine-knitted goods ; upholstery, chair-caning.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 18.

Workshop—

Preference given to own trainees.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (*see above*).

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Association of Certificated Blind Masseurs (1919),
204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 1062.

Chairman : William T. Scott, C.S.M.M.G., B.P.A.

Secretary : Mrs. F. Chaplin-Hall, O.B.E.

The Association, which is registered under the Board of Trade and licensed annually by the London County Council as an employment agency, represents and safeguards the professional interests of blind chartered masseurs and masseuses. Through its employment bureau, doctors and prospective patients are put into touch with masseurs and masseuses. Its Secretary acts as agent for two large insurance companies which undertake all forms of insurance for blind masseurs and masseuses.

Barclay Workshops for Blind Women (1905),
19/21 Crawford Street, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 1921.

Chairman : The Lady May of Weybridge, O.B.E.

Hon. Secretary : H. J. Wagg, O.B.E.

Superintendent : Mrs. H. Ward.

Training Department and Workshop. Pension Scheme.

Training Department—

For women ; no specified age limit. Fees 13/- p.w.

Trades taught : Hand-loom weaving, machine-knitting.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 7.

Workshop—

For women.

Trades practised : Hand-loom weaving, machine-knitting.

Retail Shop : 19/21 Crawford Street, W.1.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 41.

Pension Scheme—

* "Eyes to the Blind" Pension Fund, for former employees of the Barclay Workshops.

Amounts : Vary at discretion of Committee.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 5.

Blind Employment Factory,
246 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623-4.

Workshop for men and women.

Secretary : Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.

Manager : A. W. Cooper.

A Branch of the Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.

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Blind Social Aid Society and Literary Union (1909),
Correspondence to Hon. Secretary : H. Royston, Concord,
Oakleigh Park Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex.
The Society exists to promote the employment and social

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welfare of the blind, by making public their capacity and needs, and by the encouragement of social intercourse. Membership fee 5/- p.a. Meetings are held at 43 Villiers Street, Strand, W.C.2, on the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7-30 p.m.

Braille Correspondence Club (about 1903),

26 Victoria Park Road, Kilburn, N.W.6.

President : Mrs. Andrews.

Hon. Secretary : C. Tonks.

The Club exists to find pen-friends for the blind who wish for friendly letters, and is open to all blind persons, and to seeing persons with a knowledge of Braille. Magazines distributed to blind members.

Membership over 900.

British Wireless for the Blind Fund,

224 /6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Chairman : Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

Secretary : W. McG. Eagar.

To provide wireless sets for all the necessitous blind resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Cecilia Home for Blind Women Inc. (1861),

111 Abbey Road, N.W.8. Tel. Maida Vale 1638.

Chairman : Miss Underwood.

Hon. Secretary : Miss W. Oates.

Superintendent : Miss F. E. Wallace. *See* p. 124.

Church Army Hostel (1921),

Turner House, 36 Chalcot Square, Regent's Park, N.W.1. Tel. Primrose 0955.

Sister in Charge : Sister Richards.

Secretary : Sister M. Brookfield, 55 Bryanston Street, W.1.

Hostel under the management of the Church Army, for blind working women and girls over 16. Residents must be able-bodied and in employment. Rooms 17/- p.w. partial board. Cubicles 15/- p.w. with partial board.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 32.

Clothworkers' Company,

Clothworkers' Hall, 41 Mincing Lane, E.C.3. Tel. Mansion House 6336.

Clerk : Major Walter F. Potheary.

Trustees of a number of trusts mainly for the payment of pensions to the blind, as under :—

Note.—Applications for pensions in the first instance should be accompanied by full information about the applicant.

Acton's, *Cornell's, Newnam's, Thwaytes's (1718).

Amount : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales (Cornell's Charity is for blind citizens of London only) and may be of either sex (but men and women are elected in equal numbers for Newnam's Charity). They must not be less than 21 years of age, and their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Public assistance and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special

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experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years. Pensioners attaining the age of 40, and so becoming eligible for State pension, to lose the Charity pension, subject to possible renewal should special need exist. Elections in May and November.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 125.

Blind Women Workers' Annuity Fund.

Amount: At present there are four pensioners, receiving £47, £28 10s., £26, £25 10s. respectively.

The pensioners are nominated by the foundress during her life-time, and are unmarried educated blind gentlewomen who are striving to contribute to their own maintenance. Income limits, apart from the pension are £100 p.a. Public assistance and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies arise.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 4.

Cranborne Memorial Fund.

See below under Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind.

Fawcett Memorial Scholarship (1887),

Scholarship of £50 p.a. for 4 years, tenable by a blind student (man or woman) at any University in the United Kingdom. Candidates to be between 17 and 23 years of age.

Edward Gregory Charity.

Amount: £4. Awarded to one of the three oldest blind pensioners on the Clothworkers' Company's list, by way of supplemental pension.

Elizabeth Love Gift.

Amount: £10. A gift of £10 made annually on the nomination of the Master of the Clothworkers' Company.

James Mew Pensions.

Amount: Two pensions of £10 p.a. and one of £5 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, and must not be over 50 years of age, or under 40. Their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Public assistance and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years, and cease when the pensioner reaches the age of 50, and are not renewable.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 2.

John Mews' Bequest for the Blind,

out of the income of which a sum of not exceeding £150 p.a. has been allocated by the Company, as trustees, for pensions in supplement to and under the same conditions as govern the Wing Pensions.

Pensioners, March, 1938. 6.

National Blind Relief Society (founded 1843 as the Christian Blind Relief Society).

Amount of Pensions: £25 to £5.

Applicants must be resident in England or Wales, not less than 21 years of age and with an income not exceeding £65 p.a. exclusive of any pension from the Society. Public assistance and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period of

3 years, or until the pensioner attains the age of 40 (whichever shall be the shorter period). The pensioner may be reappointed by the Trustees at their discretion for a further period of not more than 3 years at each prolongation.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 105.

Julia Short Annuity Fund.

Amount : Two pensions of £25 and £20 p.a. Candidates must be women, resident in England or Wales and not less than 21 years of age. Income must not exceed £50 p.a. and the pensions are reserved for "blind ladies who shall have been teachers." A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Election when a vacancy occurs.

Society for Granting Annuities to the Poor Adult Blind (1858).

Amounts : Varying from £25 to £5 (at present £10 and £6). Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, not less than 21 years of age, and with an income not exceeding £65 p.a. exclusive of any pension from the Society. Public assistance and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Elections in March and October. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years, or until the pensioner attains the age of 40 (whichever shall be the shorter period). The pensioner may be reappointed by the Trustees at their discretion for a further period of not more than three years at each prolongation.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 163.

Cranborne Memorial Fund (in connection with the above Society).

Amount of Pensions : £10 p.a. Pensions and grants are made to unsuccessful applicants for pensions under the above Society. Qualifications similar.

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John and Frances West Pensions.

Amount : £25, £20, £15, £10, £5. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, preferably in London, Newbury, Reading, Isleworth, Twickenham, Richmond or Henley-on-Thames. They may be of either sex, but men and women are elected as far as possible in equal numbers. They must not be less than 21 years of age, and their total income (including the Charity Pension) must not exceed £65 p.a. Public Assistance and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years. Pensioners attaining the age of 40 and so becoming eligible for the State Pension to lose Charity Pension, subject to possible renewal should special need exist. Preference is given in the award of these pensions to blind kindred of the founders.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 265.

Thomas William Wing Pensions (Parts 1 and 2).

Amount : £30, £25, £20. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, and not be less than 21 years of age. They must have occupied a superior position in life.

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Total income for Wing Pensions (Part 1) must not exceed £100 p.a. apart from the Charity Pension. Total income for Wing Pensions (Part 2) must not exceed £71 p.a. apart from the Charity Pension, and in this case applicants and pensioners over 40 years of age must hold the State Pension at the full rate. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for a period not exceeding three years, and pensioners on attaining the age of 40 and so becoming eligible for State Pension lose the Charity Pension, subject to possible renewal where special need exists.

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Blind Man's Friend Charity (1836),

Clothworkers' Hall, 41 Mincing Lane, E.C.3. Tel. Mansion House 6336.

Hon. Secretary : Major Walter F. Potheary.

Amount of Pensions : £20, £16, £12 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales, not less than 21 years of age and with an income not exceeding £65 p.a. (inclusive of the Charity pension) for the £16 and £12 pensions. No fixed limit for the £20 pensions. Public assistance at the time of application (or within two previous years) and mendicancy disqualify. A certificate of blindness must be furnished, given by a medical practitioner with special experience in ophthalmology. Pensions are granted in the first instance for three years or until the pensioner attains the age of 40, whichever shall be the shorter period. The pensioner may be reappointed at the discretion of the Trustees for a further period of not more than 3 years at each prolongation, subject to the following conditions :—

1. Pensioners of 40 years and over must have secured and be able to retain the State pension in full for the £16 and £12 pensions.
 2. Pensioners on attaining the age of 40 years, and so becoming eligible for the State pension, to lose the Charity pension subject to possible renewal should need still exist.
- Elections in January, April, July and October.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 286.

Jonathan Granger Charity.

Administered by the Drapers' Company. Applications to be made to the Hon. Secretary, Blind Man's Friend Charity (as above), the Trustees of which nominate Pensioners to this Charity.

Amount of Pensions : £12 p.a.

Qualifications as above. Elections as a vacancy occurs.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 6.

College of Teachers of the Blind (1907),

Office : School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

Hon. Registrar : J. M. Ritchie, M.A., Ph.D.

The College exists to promote the education of the blind, to encourage the training of teachers of the blind and to raise their status, to hold examinations and grant certificates and diplomas, to foster comradeship among teachers of the blind, and to facilitate united action in matters affecting their professional welfare. Four examinations annually :

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one for school teachers, one for craft instructors, one for the National Diploma for Blind Pianoforte Tuners (all recognised by the Board of Education) and one for Home Teachers, recognised by the Ministry of Health. Short courses also for teachers and craft instructors.

Cordwainers' Company,

7 Cannon Street, E.C.4.

Administers pensions for the blind, as under :—

***John Came's Charity (1796),**

Amount : £5 p.a. Candidates must be resident within 100 miles of London ; if males, they must be 45 years or over ; if married women, 40 years or over ; if widows or spinsters, 30 years or over. Blindness must be total. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. A woman in receipt of pension forfeits it on marriage. Elections annually in December.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 100.

***Elizabeth Love's Charity.**

Amount : £7 9s. 8d. p.a. Pension is awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in date of election.

***Martha and Ann Woolnough's Charity.**

Amount : £3 p.a. Awarded to the oldest Came's pensioner in years.

East London Home and School for Blind Children Inc. (1874),
Northumberland House, Warwick Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.
Tel. Amherst 3657.

Chairman : W. Lawe Gane, I.S.O.

Principal and Secretary : Miss E. M. Ridley.

Residential school for normal blind boys and girls between 5 and 16 years of age. Fees £74 p.a.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 40.

Edith and Norman Lord Pension Fund.

See under Gardner's Trust for the Blind (below).

Embossed Scientific Books Fund (1907).

Administered by the Royal Society, Burlington House, W.1. The Fund was founded with the object of assisting in the publication in embossed type of works of a scientific nature. The capital of the Fund is invested in the name of the Royal Society, who assist in the selection of books to be produced.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind (1879),

53 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Abbey 2909.

Chairman : Lt.-Colonel C. P. Crane, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Clay, C.B.E.

The objects of the Trust are as follows :—

1. The instruction of poor blind persons in England and Wales in suitable trades, handicrafts, and professions.
2. Instruction, especially in the profession of music.
3. Pensions for poor and deserving blind persons incapable of earning a livelihood.
4. Distribution in such other manner as the Committee shall from time to time think best.

Scholarships varying in amount from £20 to £60 p.a. are awarded to blind persons between the ages of 16 and 27.

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Gardner's Trust for the Blind (continued)—

Gardner Pension.

Amount varies from £10 to £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England or Wales. There is no age limit, and no fixed income limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 242.

Edith and Norman Lord Pension (1908).

Administered by the Trustees of Gardner's Trust.

Amount: £26 p.a. Candidates must be resident in England, and must be over 35 years of age, having become blind after their 20th year. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 28.

Joanna Rashdale's Charity for Blind Women (1797).

Administered by the Trustees of Gardner's Trust.

Amount: £10. No residential qualifications, and no fixed income limits. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

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Girl Guides, Extension Branch (Blind Section),

c/o Girl Guides' Association, 17/19 Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1.

The Extension Branch of the Guide Movement aims at bringing the handicapped girl into closer touch with normal life, by giving her new interests and ideals, and a wider circle of friends. Those who are unable to attend meetings may become Post Guides, when they will receive a regular Company letter and will be put in touch with sighted Guides. A monthly Braille magazine, *The Venture*, is published (see page 115).

Goldsmiths' Company,

Goldsmiths' Hall, Foster Lane, E.C.2.

The Company administers pensions as follows:—

*Goldsmiths' Company's Charity for the Blind (1813).

Amount: £20. Candidates must be resident in London, Middlesex, Herts, Essex, Kent, or Surrey. No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 45.

*Harry Osborn Cureton's Charity (1838).

Amount: £20. Candidates must be resident in London or Middlesex. No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Preference given to Freemen of the Company or of the city of London (and their widows). Elections as vacancies occur.

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Governesses' Benevolent Institution (1843),

58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

The Institution grants (among other) annuities five specially founded for blind governesses. They must be British subjects by birth and parentage, and single women or widows not less than 55 years of age. Their annual income must not exceed £52, and candidates when qualified by age must apply for the State Pension. They must have been Governesses for the major portion of their lives and for a period of not less than 14 years previous to their application, unless special circumstances exist. The annuities range from £30 to £52. Elections

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are by the vote of subscribers. Should no candidate be definitely blind, the annuity is awarded to a lady suffering from cataract, or compelled through defective eye-sight to give up her work. All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

Greater London Fund for the Blind (1921),

224 /6 /8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 5131.

Chairman : P. M. Evans, C.B.E., M.A., LL.D.

Secretary : E. J. Castello, M.C.

The object of the Society is to raise funds for associated societies, etc., for the blind in Greater London within a radius of 20 miles from Charing Cross, excluding Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire ; management by Committee representing Associated Societies.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association,

58 Mark Lane, E.C.3. Tel. Royal 1612.

Chairman : Sir Victor Schuster, Bart.

Secretary : Miss L. M. Shrimpton.

The Association which is affiliated to the National Institute for the Blind and registered under the Blind Persons Act 1920, undertakes the training and supplying of dogs as guides to the Blind.

Training School.

See Wallasey, Cheshire.

Guild of Blind Gardeners (1921),

224 /6 /8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 5251.

Chairman : Lady Wimble.

Secretary : Captain G. S. Holden, R.N.

The Guild is affiliated to the National Institute for the Blind, and exists for the object of teaching gardening to pupils in schools for the blind and partially blind, in and near London, and for the encouragement of gardening as a valuable recreation for blind adults and, in many cases, as a means of adding to their income. Blind members are supplied with seeds and tools at half cost, and membership is open to any registered blind person on payment of one shilling. Propaganda for teaching gardening to the blind is carried on in the Dominions and foreign countries. Bursary scheme to assist a limited number of boys with training in a Nursery Garden.

Home for Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Children.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes, 18/26 Stepney Causeway, E.1, where blind children who are destitute or necessitous may be admitted.

The Hon. Frances Harley's Charity for the Poor Blind (1841),
c/o Messrs. Leman, Chapman & Harrison, 44 Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 8046.

Amount : £20 p.a. Candidates must be members of the United Church of England, and must be cared for by friends to the satisfaction of the Manager of the Charity. No age limit. Poor relief does not necessarily disqualify. Elections annually.

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Hepburn Starey Blind Aid Society (1864).

Hon. Secretary : Lady Arrol, Hendon Hall, Hendon, N.W.4.
A society for the temporal and spiritual welfare of the poor blind in London. Meetings for recreation are held every Thursday (7—9) at Whitefield's Central Mission, Tottenham Court Road, W.1, and fortnightly holidays arranged.

Hetherington Charities for Aged Blind Persons (1774),

Christ's Hospital, 26 Great Tower Street, E.C.3.

Amounts : £20, £15, £10. Candidates must have been born and be resident in England, to the exclusion of Wales and Berwick-on-Tweed. They must be 50 years of age, or older (preference is given to the most aged, and in practice forms are not issued to those under 75). Income limit £42 p.a. If married, half of the income of the partner is counted. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections in December, and forms issued in October only, to be returned by October 31st.

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***Howard's Charity for the Blind (1854),**

St. Marylebone Church, W.1.

The funds of the Charity are distributed to blind persons in the parish of St. Marylebone on Christmas Eve.

***Hugh Humston's Charity for the Blind (1777),**

Administered by the Aldgate Lordship Foundation.

Applications to the Clerk, Vestry Hall, Vine Street, E.C.3.

Amount : £21 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the parishes of St. Botolph's, Aldgate ; St. John's, Wapping ; or St. Paul's, Shadwell. Poor relief disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.

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Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1854),

257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 1656/7.

Chairman : H. D. O'Neill.

Secretary and General Manager : S. W. Starling.

Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department—

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £30 p.a. Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, nets, toilet soap and upholstery.

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Workshops—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if accommodation permits.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, nets, chair-caning, toilet soap and upholstery ;

Workers, March 31, 1938. 136.

***Pensions—**

Pensions of varying amounts are awarded at the discretion of the Council of the Association to former employees.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 14.

Indigent Blind Visiting Society (1834),

45 Bedford Row, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 1934.

Chairman : G. F. Mowatt.

Secretary : Mrs. E. A. Boltman.

Home Visiting. Classes. Relief in distress. Homes. Pensions.

Home Visiting, Classes, Relief—

The blind are visited in their homes by blind visitors, who may distribute relief in distress at the discretion of the Committee. Classes for the blind are held in various parts of London, including Blackfriars, Bow, Clerkenwell, Custom House, Deptford, Kensington, Poplar, Stepney and Stratford. Each blind person attending a class receives 3d. or 6d. for guide-money.

A donation of £10 10s. or annual subscription of £1 1s. entitles a subscriber to have one case on the Society's books, subject to the approval of the Committee.

Middleton Home for the Blind—

48 Wantz Road, Maldon, Essex. See p. 125.

Dover Lodge Home for Blind Men,

41 Woodvale, Forest Hill, S.E.23. See p. 124.

183 Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8—

This house has been acquired and adapted for letting to blind persons and their families, who often experience difficulty in securing such accommodation.

***Pensions—**

Pensions of varying amounts are granted at the discretion of the Committee to persons whose names are already on the books of the Society. No outside applications can be entertained.

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Jewish Blind Society (1819),

135 Fordwych Road, N.W.2.

President : James A. de Rothschild, M.P.

Secretary : H. M. Harris.

A Pension Society.

Amount : Variable. Candidates must have resided in Britain for seven years and be of Jewish persuasion. No age limit. Poor relief does not necessarily disqualify. Elections at any time.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 104.

Joint Blind Welfare Committee (1933),

Of the Association of Municipal Corporations (Palace Chambers, Bridge Street, Westminster, S.W.1 ; Tel. Whitehall 6891) ; and the County Councils Association (84 Eccleston Square, Westminster, S.W.1 ; Tel. Victoria 5934).

Chairman and Vice-Chairman (1938-39) : Councillor E. H. Lee and Alderman E. W. Cemlyn-Jones.

Joint Secretaries : Sir Harry Pritchard (Secretary, Association of Municipal Corporations) and Sir Sidney Johnson (Secretary, County Councils Association).

The Joint Committee exists for the purpose of correlating and advising upon the work of the County and County Borough Councils in connection with the Welfare of the Blind.

Joint Committee of the London Workshops for the Blind (1929),

Offices : 246/60 Waterloo Road, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 6623.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : A. W. Cooper.

The Committee consists of representatives of the following London Workshops : Barclay Workshops for Blind Women, Incorporated Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, London Association for the Blind, Royal London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind, Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead (including the Blind Employment Factory), Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich. It works for

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the promotion of co-operation, and the discussion of problems affecting all, or some, of the Workshops jointly.

London Association for the Blind (1857),

Rosedale House, 144A Warwick Way, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 7144-6.

Chairman : W. Stanley Hitchins.

Manager and Secretary (to whom enquiries with reference to all departments should be addressed) : G. C. Haines, A.C.A.

Training Departments. Workshops. Hostels. Homes.

Pensions for former workers.

Training Departments—

For both sexes. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Basket-making (at 90 and 92 Peckham Road, S.E.15). Knitting-needle making, turnery, etc. (at 90 and 92 Peckham Road, S.E.15). Machine-knitting (at 144A Warwick Way, S.W.1).

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Workshops—

For both sexes. Own trainees preferred.

Trades practised : Manufacture of baskets (at 90 and 92 Peckham Road). Machine-knitting (at 144A Warwick Way, S.W.1). Knitting-needle making, turnery, etc. (at 90 and 92 Peckham Road). Tile-making (at Marks Tey, Colchester).

Retail Shops : 144A Warwick Way, S.W.1 ; 90 and 92 Peckham Road, S.E.15 (baskets) ; 260 Kensington High Street, W.8 (knitwear, baskets, knitting-needles, etc.).

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Hostels—

(1) 93 Grove Lane, Camberwell, S.E.5.

For men and male trainees and workers of the Association.

Fees : Workers 20/-, Trainees 25/- weekly.

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(2) 67 Belgrave Road, S.W.1.

For women trainees and workers of the Association.

Fees : Workers 20/-, Trainees 25/- weekly.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 16.

(3) Cooper Lodge, Southlands Road, Bickley, Kent.

For blind women.

Fees 25/- p.w.

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In addition, a number of untrainable men are given a home at Grove Lane (*see above*) and untrainable women at Cooper Lodge. *See also p. 121.*

***Pensions—**

For former workers only.

London County Council,

County Hall, S.E.1. Tel. Waterloo 5000.

(1) The Education Officer.

Day and residential schools for blind children between the ages of 5 and 16, resident in the county of London.

Linden Lodge School for Elder Boys, Bolingbroke Grove, Wandsworth, S.W.11.

Elm Court School for Elder Girls, Elm Court Road, West Norwood, S.E.27.

(2) The Clerk of the Council.

Domiciliary assistance of blind persons resident in the County of London and of sighted members of their households who are dependent upon them.

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General welfare of blind persons resident in London, including their examination and registration under the Blind Persons Act, 1920, home visitation, training and employment, accommodation in homes for the blind, etc., and the issue of exemption forms for free wireless licences and certificates for special travel facilities.

Note.—Individual applications for advice or assistance should be made, according to applicant's place of residence in London, to the Branch Secretary, London County Council, Welfare of the Blind, at one of the following addresses:—

(1) South Western Branch, 60 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 2021. (Comprising the metropolitan boroughs of Battersea, Chelsea, Fulham, Lambeth, and Wandsworth and the City of Westminster.)

(2) South-Eastern Branch, 54 Queen's Road, S.E.15. Tel. New Cross 4633. (Comprising the metropolitan boroughs of Bermondsey, Camberwell, Deptford, Greenwich, Lewisham, Southwark and Woolwich.)

(3) North-Western Branch, 18 Soho Square, W.1. Tel. Gerrard 1221. (Comprising the metropolitan boroughs of Hammersmith, Hampstead, Holborn, Islington, Paddington, St. Marylebone and St. Pancras and the Royal Borough of Kensington.)

(4) North-Eastern Branch, 10-12 Leysian Buildings, 118 City Road, E.C.1. Tel. Clerkenwell 3622. (Comprising the metropolitan boroughs of Bethnal Green, Finsbury, Hackney, Poplar, Shoreditch, Stepney and Stoke Newington.)

(3) Advisory Council for the Blind.
Secretary: The Clerk of the Council.

The Council exists to assist the London County Council by advising on matters specifically referred to it and on any other matters to which it may be deemed expedient to draw attention.

Metropolitan Society for the Blind,

63 Denison House, 296 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 3591.

Chairman: P. M. Evans, C.B.E., M.A., LL.D.

Organising Secretary: Mrs. Trevor Edwards.

Agent for the London County Council Pastime Occupations Scheme, and agent of the City Corporation for registration in the City of London.

Middlesex Association for the Blind (1921),

66 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 5458.

Chairman: Alderman W. W. Kelland, M.A.

Secretary: Miss E. Moody-Stuart.

Agent of the Middlesex County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Ministry of Health,

Department for the Welfare of the Blind, Whitehall, S.W.1.

Assistant Secretary in charge: C. R. Kerwood.

A special department for the general care and supervision of the welfare of the blind was set up by the Local Government Board in 1917 as the result of the recommendations of a Departmental Committee on the Welfare of the Blind, and continued its work when the Local Government Board was reconstituted as the Ministry of Health. As a result of the

Departmental Committee, an Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind was appointed.

Since the passing of the Local Government Act, 1929, the detailed supervision by the Ministry of Health and the capitation system of grants have ceased, and local authorities have assumed a larger measure of detailed control over the services for the blind assisted by them. Arrangements will be made, so far as practicable, on application by local authorities or voluntary agencies, for the experience of the Inspectors of the Ministry of Health to be made available. The general supervision of the manner in which the local authority carries out its obligations under the Blind Persons Acts is still exercised by the Ministry of Health.

Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind—

To advise the Minister of Health on matters relating to the care and supervision of the blind.

Chairman : Right Hon. Lord Blanesburgh, P.C., G.B.E.

Secretary : H. G. Benjamin (Ministry of Health).

Advisory Committee on Blindness and its Prevention and Treatment.

This Committee was appointed to carry on the work formerly undertaken by the Standing Committee on the Prevention of Blindness of the Union of Counties Associations for the Blind. The functions of the Committee are to advise the Minister of Health on matters relating to blindness, including its prevention and treatment, and the collation of statistics obtained through the adoption by local registering authorities of Form B.D.8 of the Ministry of Health.

Chairman : P. M. Evans, C.B.E., M.A., LL.D.

Secretary : H. G. Benjamin (Ministry of Health).

Medical Secretary : A. E. Hallinan, M.C., M.B., B.S. (Ministry of Health).

National Association of Blind Workers (1921),

(Registered under the Trade Unions Act and under the Blind Persons Act, 1920.)

4 Aldred Road, West Hampstead, N.W.6. Tel. Hampstead 2826.

Hon. General Secretary : Ben Purse.

The Association exists to protect the interests of the blind, to regulate the relationship between employer and employee, and to give greater facilities for the employment of the blind. Members must not be less than 16 years of age. A monthly Braille periodical, *The Tribune*, is published. (See under Publications, page 115.)

National Association of Workshops for the Blind, incorporated 1936 (founded 1929),

Offices at 257/8 Tottenham Court Road, W.1. Tel. Museum 1656/7.

Chairman : C. A. Martin.

Hon. Secretary : S. W. Starling.

Hon. Treasurer : G. C. Haines, A.C.A.

The Association consists of all the approved agencies conducting Workshops and/or Home Workers' Schemes for the Blind in the country, which may care to participate. Its objects are :—

1. To foster co-operation among Workshops for the Blind.

2. To promote research into problems connected with the employment of the blind.
3. To facilitate united action in all common concerns.
4. To raise the standard of efficiency in Workshops for the Blind by dissemination of information and the encouragement of new methods and ideas.
5. To provide machinery for the pooling of experience by the holding of conferences and by other means.
6. Generally to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and the advancement of the employment and well-being of the blind.

National Institute for the Blind (1868),

224, 6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 5251.

Chairman: Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

Secretary-General (to whom all correspondence should be addressed): W. McG. Eagar.

Branch Offices in Bristol, Exeter, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Peterborough.

The National Institute for the Blind is governed by Representative Council, as constituted in March, 1938, as follows:—

Group A (Regional Bodies)—31 members.

Group B (Local Government Bodies)—20 members.

Group C (Agencies for the Blind and National Bodies)—12 members.

Group D (Organisations of Blind Persons)—12 members.

Group E (National Group)—21 members, and one Life Member.

The activities of the National Institute for the Blind include:—

Production of books and periodicals in Braille type.

Production of books and periodicals in Moon type (for Moon works, *see* Brighton).

Production by hand of students' textbooks, etc., in Braille.

Publication of Braille music and music by blind composers.

Recording of talking-books, supply of talking-book machines and maintenance of a talking-book library (in co-operation with St. Dunstan's).

Provision of apparatus for the use of the blind and the deaf-blind, technical research.

Promotion of welfare of the deaf-blind and the epileptic-blind.

Employment and placement of blind persons.

Maintenance of "Blintraders" kiosks under the management of blind persons.

Care and training of blind babies.

Education of mentally-retarded blind children.

Maintenance of a school-journey centre and holiday home for blind school children.

Secondary and higher education of the blind.

Training and settlement of blind masseurs and masseuses.

Provision of Homes and Hostels.

General personal services to the blind.

Financial grants to Institutions and Societies.

Promotion of schemes for the unification of collections, and co-operation in Imperial work for the blind.

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National Institute for the Blind (continued)—

Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies.

For blind babies, under the age of 7 years. Fees £38 5s. p.a. under the age of 5 years; £60 p.a. 5-7 years of age. Addresses of Homes—

Sunshine House, East Grinstead, Sussex.

Sunshine House, 15 Warwick New Rd., Leamington Spa.

Sunshine House, 2 Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport.

Court Grange Special School for Blind Children,

Abbotskerswell, nr. Newton Abbot, Devon.

Headmaster: J. P. Harris.

The school provides suitable education for children (between the ages of 7 and 16) who are certified as blind under the Education Act 1921, and who are also mentally retarded but educable. Pupils are not normally admitted over 12 years. Cases of physical defect are considered if they do not require treatment beyond the power of the School to provide. Epileptics cannot be admitted.

Fees £85 p.a.

Pirates Spring School Journey Centre and Holiday Home, St. Mary's Bay, New Romney, Kent.

Objects:—

1. School Journey Centre for children attending Schools for the Blind.
2. Holiday Home for children attending Schools for the Blind who have no homes to go to during school holidays.
3. Holiday Centre for children attending Schools for the Blind, whose families cannot afford to send them away in the summer, and who would otherwise have to go without a holiday by the seaside.

For normal blind children up to the age of 16 years.

Standard charges: 20/- p.w. for each child in a school journey party; 30/- p.w. for each teacher and attendant.

Holidays charge: 15/- p.w. for each child.

Colleges Providing Secondary Education—

College for Girls. See Chorleywood, Herts. p. 20.

The Institute is Trustee of and responsible to the Governors for the administration of Worcester College for Blind Boys. See Worcester, p. 78.

Massage Department, School and Electrical Clinic—Alfred Eichholz Memorial Clinic and Institute of Massage and Physiotherapy by the Blind—

204-6 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Euston 1062.

Secretary: Mrs. F. Chaplin-Hall, O.B.E.

School for both sexes. Age of admission 19-40, except in the case of medical men and trained nurses. Fees £200 p.a. resident, £120 p.a. non-resident, for 2 years' course. Subjects taught: Massage, Remedial Exercises, Electrotherapy.

The Department undertakes the training and settlement of specially selected blind students, whose after-careers are carefully watched, and whose professional requirements receive attention for the rest of their working lives. Good physique and general fitness is essential, with good personal appearance and suitable hands. Good educational qualifications are required.

Electrical Clinic: for treatment of patients of limited means, especially employed persons. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 5-8. Under medical supervision. Full information from Lady Almoner.

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National Institute for the Blind (continued)—

Eichholz Clinic : a recognised centre of physiotherapeutic healing. For private patients full range of treatments by blind chartered masseurs and masseuses under expert medical supervision. Tel. Euston 5211.

Home Workers—

Agent of the County Councils of London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire, for the supervision of Home Workers in London (south of the Thames), Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire.

Home Industries Department and Retail Shop : 31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey. Tel. 3259.

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Homes and Hostel—

(1) Home for Blind Women,
Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, Brighton. *See* p. 122.

(2) Guest House for Blind Ladies,
Bloomfield, Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa. *See* p. 123.

(3) Convalescent and Holiday Home for the Blind,
Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea. *See* p. 127.

(4) Hostel for Blind Women,
8 and 9 Oval Road, Regent's Park, N.W.1.
Primarily for blind girls in business ; residents are usually employees of the National Institute. Fees according to means.

Accommodation, 19.

The Moon Society.

A branch of the National Institute for the Blind—is responsible for the production of books and periodicals in Moon type.

Subscriptions and payments should be sent to the Secretary-General.

Orders to the Moon Works—*see* Brighton.

Henry Stainsby Memorial Fund.

The Trust is administered by the National Institute for the Blind, and from it memorial gifts are presented to blind pupils or trainees of either sex on the completion of their training in recognised Schools, Institutions or Colleges.

National League of the Blind (1899),

76 Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1. Tel. Holborn 2166.

President : J. Grierson.

Secretary : A. Henderson.

Founded " for the purpose of obtaining State responsibility for the employment, at adequate wages, of all sightless persons who have been trained in trades and professions ; and for those who cannot be trained, adequate pensions." Publishes monthly, letterpress periodical *The Blind Advocate*.

National Library for the Blind (1882),

35 Great Smith Street, S.W.1. Tel. Abbey 2725-6.

Chairman : Right Hon. Lord Blanesburgh, G.B.E., D.C.L.

Secretary and Librarian : Miss O. I. Prince.

The Library, which contains 202,970 volumes in embossed type (including music), aims at placing a wide range of literature within reach of the blind in the United Kingdom and abroad. Blind writers employed. Public Libraries and Institutions supplied. Books lent free of charge. For Northern branch, *see* Manchester, page 55.

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North London Homes for the Blind (Inc.) (1880),
65/77 Hanley Road, Finsbury Park, N.4. Tel. Archway 2632.
Chairman : F. B. Box, F.F.S.
Superintendent-Secretary : T. Wesley-Kissack. *See* p. 125.
Branch Home :—
Crowstone Home for the Blind,
Chalkwell Esplanade, Westcliff-on-Sea. *See* p. 129.

Painter Stainers' Company,

Painters' Hall, 9 Little Trinity Lane, E.C.4.

The Company distributes pensions under the wills of Grainger, Shank, Syddall, Smith, Stock, Taylor and Yeates, as follows:—
Amount : £10 p.a. Candidates must be English born (not Irish, Scotch or Welsh) and have lived for two years at present address, or in present parish. Must be 50 years of age (preference given to those over 61) and income must not exceed £42 5s. p.a. Poor relief (other than medical) and mendicancy disqualify. Certificates of blindness and baptism required. Petitions are issued from October 25th to November 26th ; elections in December.

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Royal Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom (1863),

233 Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.1.

Chairman : P. Laurence Pocock.

Secretary : E. Jeffery Hicks, M.A.

Amount : Ordinary, £15, £12, £9 ; Memorial and Special, £22, £20, £15, £12, £9, £6 p.a. Candidates may be resident in England, Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland. They must be over 21 years of age. Income limit for ordinary pensions £56 if single, £112 if married, in both cases exclusive of pension. Similar income limit for Memorial and Special Pensions, or at the discretion of the Committee. Poor relief does not disqualify, but assurance is asked from the Public Assistance Authority that relief will not be reduced if a pension is granted. Election to ordinary pensions in May and November, and to Memorial and Special Pensions as vacancies arise.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 911.

Royal London Society for Teaching and Training the Blind (Inc.) (1838),

School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3. Tel. Primrose 2266.

Chairman : Sir Patrick Fagan, K.C.I.E.

Secretary and Superintendent : J. M. Ritchie, M.A., Ph.D.

School. Training Department. Workshops. Supervision of Home Workers. Hostel.

School—

For boys and girls up to the age of 16. Day and residential. Fees £85 p.a. resident, £30 p.a. day.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 90.

Training Department—

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission. Fees £85 p.a. resident, £40 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, knitted goods ; piano-tuning, boot-repairing, chair-caning.

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Workshops—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees may be accepted.

Educational Section: School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

Industrial Section: Salusbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

Home Workers—

The Scheme is operated in the following area: London County north of the Thames, the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, and the boroughs of East Ham and Southend.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 280.

Hostel for girls in training—

2 Belsize Park Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.3.

Primarily for girls who are in training, but workers who have completed their training are also accommodated.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 32.

Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind (1872),

72 Westow Street, Upper Norwood, S.E.19. Tel. Livingstone 0320.

Chairman: Right Hon. Lord Lamington, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.

Principal: J. N. Langdon, B.Sc., Ph.D.

School and Training Department.

School—

For boys and girls, not under the age of 5. Elementary and secondary education given.

Fees: (1) if paid by Education authority £80 p.a. resident; (2) if paid privately £65 p.a. resident.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 60.

Training Department—

For both sexes, not over the age of 21 years at admission.

Fees: (1) if paid by Education authority £95 p.a. resident; (2) if paid privately £80 p.a. resident.

Training given: Pupils prepared for University examinations, and professional careers as teachers of music, organists, and shorthand typists. Training of blind teachers approved by the Board of Education; the College is included in the Training College Scheme of the University of London. Technical Department for Pianoforte Tuning. There are Gardner's Trust scholarships to the value of £40 offered in connection with training. Examinations for these held quarterly.

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St. Dunstan's Organisation for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen (1914),

St. Dunstan's, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.1. Tel. Welbeck 7921.

Chairman: Captain Sir Ian Fraser, C.B.E.

Secretary: W. G. Askew, O.B.E.

St. Dunstan's exists for the training, settlement and after-care of ex-Service men blinded in the Great European and subsequent wars.

Trades and occupations taught: Massage, typewriting and shorthand, telephony, poultry-farming, joinery, basket-making, boot-repairing, mat-making, netting, wool rug-making.

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Training Establishment and Home for convalescents and permanent invalids at St. Dunstan's, Brighton. *See* p. 122. Weekly allowances are made to the children of blind ex-Service men, up to the age of 16, who are not in receipt of State allowances.

Servers of the Blind League (1914),

28 Manchester Street, Dorset Street, W.1. Tel. Welbeck 7496.

Chairman : R. H. Spurrier.

Secretary : Miss K. E. Lambe.

The League exists (1) to provide Homes for children who are both blind and mentally defective; (2) to establish Social Clubs for the adult blind throughout the country.

Home—

Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind Mentally Defective Children,

Wray Park Road, Reigate. Tel. 669.

A Home for girls from 2½ to 16 years and for boys from 2½ to 12 years. Fees £87 15s. p.a.

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Social Clubs—

All registered blind persons over 16 eligible for membership without payment of a fee; meetings held fortnightly. Centres in various districts of London, Birmingham, Brighton, Hyde, Northampton and York. Holidays arranged for members, and relief given in cases of sickness and distress.

Sir Beachcroft Towse Ex-Service Fund.

224/6/8 Great Portland Street, W.1. Tel. Museum 9701.

Chairman : Capt. Sir Beachcroft Towse, V.C., K.C.V.O., C.B.E.

Secretary : Capt. G. S. Holden, R.N.

The Fund is established as a Special Fund under the auspices of the National Institute for the Blind, and in conjunction with St. Dunstan's and the British Legion. It is normally for the benefit of all blind ex-Service men resident in the United Kingdom and Eire, other than the war-blinded who are cared for by St. Dunstan's, and for the blind dependents of all serving and ex-Service men. In addition to grants towards training, and help in times of sickness or need, the Fund grants pensions to blind ex-Service men who, owing to age, infirmity, or other exceptional conditions, are in special need.

Pensions—

Amount: Usually 5/- weekly. Ex-Service men throughout the United Kingdom and Eire whose blindness is not directly attributable to (or aggravated by) war service are eligible, but care is taken that any pension given does not relieve local authorities or voluntary agencies of their ordinary responsibilities under the Blind Persons Act. Pensions are granted in the first instance for one year, subject to renewal at the discretion of the Committee.

Southern Regional Association for the Blind (1938),

14 Howick Place, S.W.1. Tel. Victoria 4658.

Chairman : J. L. P. Wharton Hewison, B.A., C.C.

Secretary : Miss V. Spenser Wilkinson.

An advisory and consultative body representative of the

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local authorities and voluntary agencies in London and the geographical counties of Bedford, Berkshire, Buckingham, Cambridge, Derby, Essex, Hampshire, Hereford, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Northampton, Nottingham, Oxford, Rutland, Shropshire, Stafford, Suffolk, Surrey, Sussex, Warwick and Worcester.

Objects : To promote the welfare of the blind and the prevention of blindness in the area by such means as : Co-ordination between and co-operation with the local authorities and voluntary agencies ; organisation of conferences and meetings ; initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind welfare.

South London Institute for the Blind (1871),

83 Borough Road, S.E.1.

Hon. Secretary : Rev. E. H. Griffiths, R.N.

Agency for the general welfare of the blind. Hostel.

Hostels—

83 Borough Road, S.E.1.

The Hostel is for men only. No age limit. Fees 19/- p.w.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 12.

Sports Club for the Blind (1930),

224 /6 /8 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Hon. Secretary : Miss A. Kedwell, 93 Alberta Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex. Tel. 1046.

For the promotion of rowing, swimming, dancing, country rambling, indoor games, and other activities. Membership fee 2 /6 p.a.

United London Workshops for the Blind (Sales) Ltd.,

47 Victoria Street, S.W.1. Tel. Abbey 6286-7.

Chairman : A. W. Cooper.

Secretary and Manager : G. Ward.

Acting for : Blind Employment Factory, S.E.1 ; General Welfare of the Blind, W.1 ; London Association for the Blind, S.W.1 ; Royal London Society for the Blind, N.W.3 ; Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead ; Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich.

The Workshop for the Blind, Greenwich (1878),

49/55 London Street, Greenwich, S.E.10. Tel. Greenwich 0316.

Chairman : John Prosser.

Hon. Secretary : F. H. Sewell.

Secretary and Manager : I. J. Lantaff.

Workshop and Training Department.

Training Department—

For men between the ages of 16 and 40 ; the age limit may be extended in special circumstances, where the trade has already been practised by the candidate for admission. Fees £30 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, mattresses, fendoffs ; chair-caning.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 15.

Workshop—

For men. Preference given to own trainees.

Branch : Eastney Street, Greenwich.

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Trades practised : As taught in Training Department
(see above).
Retail Shop : 49 London Street, Greenwich, S.E.10.
Workers, March 31, 1938. 33.

LUTON,
Bedfordshire.

South Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1919),
21 /23 Williamson Street, Luton. Tel. 396.
Chairman : S. J. Tomlin.
Secretary : Miss O. M. Rogers.
Agent of the Bedfordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.
Retail Shop at 35 Williamson Street.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 2.

County Workshops for the Blind (1936), (Bedfordshire County Council),
Leicester Road, Luton. Tel. 1084.
Manager : B. J. Sillence.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats and machine-knitted goods ; chair-caning, wood-chopping.
Workers, March 31, 1938. 17.

MACCLESFIELD,
Cheshire.

Macclesfield Society for the Blind (1876),
Nethercote, Oxford Road, Macclesfield.
Chairman : Miss Whiston.
Secretary : Miss A. Smale.
Agent of the Cheshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers for part of Cheshire.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 10.

MAIDENHEAD,
Berkshire.

St. John's Guild for the Blind (1919),
Applegarth, Rutland Road, Maidenhead.
Chairman : Rev. W. E. Lloyd.
Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Light.
The Guild is a Church of England Society, which tries to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the blind. Membership is open to blind and partially blind persons who are confirmed, and seeing communicants may become Associate-members. A Guest House is maintained at St. Albans (see page 166), and a quarterly Braille magazine is published. See Publications, page 114. There are nineteen branches. Quiet days and Retreats arranged.

MAIDSTONE,
Kent.

Kent County Association for the Blind (1920),
15 Ashford Road, Maidstone. Tel. 3717.
Chairman : Mrs. J. Hewlett Hobbs.
Secretary : F. P. Ogden.
Agent of the Kent County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

MALDON,
Essex.

Middleton Home for the Blind. See Indigent Blind Visiting Society, London.

MANCHESTER,
Lancashire.

Henshaw's Institution for the Blind (1837),

Old Trafford, Manchester, 16. Tel. Trafford Park 1234-5.

Chairman : Alderman Sir J. Mathewson Watson, J.P.

Acting Director : C. B. Fox, B.Sc.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme. Hostels. Homes.

School—

For normal boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16.

Fees £78 p.a. resident.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 84.

Training Department—

- (a) For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 21. Fees £90 p.a. resident.

Trades taught : Music, piano-tuning, making of baskets, mats, brushes, boots, knitted goods, mattresses, furniture ; boot-repairing, cane and rush-seating, french polishing.

- (b) For both sexes, above the age of 21. Fees £95 p.a.

Trades taught : As above.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. (a) 57, (b) 27.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees rarely taken.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, furniture, mattresses, mats, machine-knitted goods ; boot-repairing.

Retail Shop at corner of St. Mary's Gate and Deansgate.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 210.

Home Workers—

Supervision of Home Workers for the City Councils of Manchester and Salford, and the County Council of Lancashire.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 31.

Hostel—

For both sexes, employed in Workshop, or trainees. Fees £48 2s. p.a.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 5.

Homes—

Mary Ann Scott Home for aged blind men and women. *See p. 125.*

Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Rhyl. *See p. 126.*

Manchester and Salford Blind Society (1900),

30 Tonman Street, Deansgate, Manchester, 3. Tel. Bla. 2164-5.

Superintendent and Secretary : John W. Turner.

Agent of the Manchester City Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Homes—

The Elms and Elm Bank,

174 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6. *See p. 127.*
Oaklands and Oakhurst.

178 Eccles Old Road, Pendleton, Salford, 6. *See p. 127.*
Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind,
Roe Lane, Southport. *See p. 128.*

National Library for the Blind (Northern Branch) (1918),

5 St. John Street, Manchester, 3. Tel. Blackfriars 0432.

Chairman : B. Mouat Jones, D.S.O., M.A.

Secretary and Librarian : Miss A. M. Hewer.

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The work of the Branch extends over the eight northern counties—Northumberland, Cumberland, Westmorland, Durham, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire and Derby. For details of the objects of the National Library, *see* under London, page 49.

Northern Counties Association for the Blind,

274 Deansgate, Manchester, 3.

Tel. Blackfriars 1039.

Chairman : W. Whitehead.

Secretary : J. Challinor, D.P.A.

Consists of representatives of the County Councils and County Borough Councils and their approved Voluntary Agencies under the Blind Persons Act, 1920, within the seven Northern Counties of Cheshire, Cumberland, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmorland and Yorkshire, and the North-Eastern and North-Western District Councils of the National League of the Blind. It is a co-ordinated body and is the focal point in the region for all matters relating to blind welfare.

It provides a Referee Service of Ophthalmic Surgeons, employs on behalf of its Local Authority constituents a full-time inspector who can act independently for any one of them, carries out work for the Prevention of Blindness, organises Training and Refresher Courses for Home Teachers, Conferences for Home Teachers and Craft Instructors, and provides a platform on which can be discussed all matters relating to Blind Welfare. It carries out an extensive programme of work for the deaf-blind, and in co-operation with the National Institute for the Blind was responsible for the first detailed survey undertaken in connection with this work.

MARCH,
Cambridgeshire.

Isle of Ely Society for the Blind (1923),

County Hall, March.

Chairman : Rev. F. F. Herbert.

Secretary : Miss E. N. Whittome.

Agent of the Isle of Ely County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

MERTHYR TYDFIL, Merthyr Tydfil and Mid-Wales Institution for the Blind (1923),
Glamorganshire.

33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil. Tel. 241.

Chairman : W. J. Williams.

Secretary and Manager : T. D. Hobby.

Agent of the County Borough Council of Merthyr Tydfil for registration and general blind welfare. Workshops.

Workshops—

33 High Street, Merthyr Tydfil ; New Road, Dowlais.

For both sexes. Approved Workers from other areas accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, machine-knitted goods ; boot-repairing, seagrass seating and chair-caning.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 22.

Home Teachers. 3.

**MIDDLES-
BROUGH,**
Yorkshire.

Cleveland and South Durham Institute for the Blind (1898),
Newport, Middlesbrough. Tel. 3536.
President and Chairman : Councillor J. Swales, M.C.
Secretary : Eric King.
Agent of the Middlesbrough County Borough Council, North
Riding (Yorkshire) County Council, and Durham County
Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training
Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department—

For both sexes.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted
goods, woven materials and chair-caning.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 22.

Workshop—

For both sexes.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,
knitted goods, woven materials ; chair-caning, boot-
repairing and joinery.

Institute Sales Shop : Newport, Middlesbrough.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 66.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 13.

MIDDLESEX.

Middlesex Association for the Blind. *See* London.

**MONMOUTH-
SHIRE.**

See Newport, Mon.

**NEWCASTLE-
UPON-TYNE,**
Northumberland,

**Newcastle, Gateshead, and Northumberland Workshops for
the Adult Blind,**
Whickham View, Benwell, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 5. Tel.
34450.

Secretary : The Town Clerk, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Manager : D. F. Morrison.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers from Newcastle, Gateshead,
and the county of Northumberland.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, bedding, brushes,
knitwear, mats, ships' fenders, firewood ; chair-seating.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 112.

**Newcastle and Gateshead Home Teaching Society for the
Blind (1867),**

The Sutherland Memorial Hall, Jesmond Road, Newcastle-
upon-Tyne, 2. Tel. Jesmond 1259.

Chairman : Rev. A. Thomas, M.A.

Secretary : R. J. Smith, A.C.C.S.

Agent of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne City Council and Gates-
head County Borough Council for registration and general
blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers, within the
city and town. Sales Shop (The Blind Workers' Dépôt) at
above address.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 21.

**NEWCASTLE-
UPON-TYNE**
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Royal Victoria School for the Blind (1838),
Benwell Dene, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Tel. 33151-2-3.
Chairman : A. W. White.
Hon. Secretary : W. G. Dobson.
Headmaster : R. C. Phillips.
School. Training Department. Hostels.

School—

Residential school for boys and girls from 5 to 16.
Fees £85 p.a.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 84.

Training Department—

For both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 50. Fees,
men £90 p.a. (resident), women £70 p.a. (resident).

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats,
mattresses, fendoffs, knitted goods.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 52.

Hostels—

Benwell Cottage. For men trainees, between 16 and 50.
For fees, see above.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 20.

Benwell Grange. For women trainees, over 16. For fees,
see above.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 22.

NEWPORT,
Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Society for the Blind (1895),

26 St. James Street, Newport.

Chairman : A. J. Harman, C.C.

Secretary : S. B. Dore.

Agent of the Isle of Wight County Council for registration
and general blind welfare.

NEWPORT,
Monmouthshire.

**Association for the Blind of the County Borough of Newport
and the Administrative County of Monmouthshire (1938),**

199 Chepstow Road, Newport. Tel. 5241.

Secretary and Manager : F. Lionel Watkins.

Registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers from own area only accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, knitted and
woven goods ; chair-caning.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 14.

Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind,

12 Clifton Place, Newport, Mon. Tel. 4598.

Chairman : Alderman Sir Herbert Hiles, M.B.E., J.P.

Secretary : Mrs. Ethel Rawden.

Covers the area of the following County and County Borough
Councils : Anglesey, Breconshire, Caernarvonshire, Cardiff,
Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, Denbighshire, Flintshire,
Glamorgan, Merionethshire, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire,
Montgomeryshire, Newport, Mon., Pembrokeshire, Radnor-
shire, Swansea.

Objects : To promote the welfare of the blind and the preven-
tion of blindness in the area by such means as : Co-ordination
between, and co-operation with, the local authorities and
voluntary agencies ; organisation of conferences and meetings ;
initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind
welfare.

NEW ROMNEY, Pirates Spring School Journey Centre and Holiday Home.
Kent. St. Mary's Bay, New Romney.
A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind. *See* page 48.

NEWTON ABBOT, Newton Abbot Care of the Blind Society (1911).
Devonshire. Chairman : Miss King.
Hon. Secretary : Miss C. Parson, Fursdon, Newton Abbot.

Western Counties Association for the Blind (1908).

Chairman : W. H. Byrt.

Hon. Organising Secretary : Miss King, Garston House,
Knowles Hill, Newton Abbot.

Assistant Secretary : Mrs. Fuller.

Covers the areas of the following County and County Borough
Councils : Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Somerset,
Wiltshire, Bath, Bristol, Exeter, Gloucester, Plymouth.

Objects : To promote the welfare of the blind and the preven-
tion of blindness in the area by such means as : Co-ordination
between, and co-operation with, the local authorities and
voluntary agencies ; organisation of conferences and meetings ;
initiation of schemes and surveys for the furtherance of blind
welfare.

NORFOLK. *See* Norwich.

NORTHAMPTON, Northampton (Town and County) Association for the Blind
Northamptonshire. (1925),

21 to 25 Gray Street, Northampton. Tel. 259.

Chairman : T. Singlehurst, J.P.

Superintendent and Secretary : David T. Rawlinson.

Agent of the Northampton Town Council, and Northampton-
shire County Council for registration and general blind
welfare. Supervision of Home Workers. Workshop, adminis-
tration of George Phillips Trust (Pension Society).

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.
Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats,
hosiery, firewood bundling and chopping.

Retail Shop : 1 St. Giles's Street, Northampton.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 32.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 12.

***George Phillips Trust—**

Amount : 2/6 p.w. Candidates must be over 21 years of
age, resident in the borough of Northampton, necessitous,
and unemployable.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 7.

**NORTH BED-
FORDSHIRE.** North Bedfordshire Society for the Welfare of the Blind. *See*
Bedford.

NORTH DEVON. North Devon Society for the Blind. *See* Roborough.

**NORTHUMBER-
LAND.**

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, with supervision of Home Workers, for the county of Northumberland (excluding the city of Newcastle and the county borough of Tynemouth) carried out by the Northumberland County Council.

Supervisor of blind welfare : Miss H. A. Rimer.

Office Address : County Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1.

NORTH WALES. **North Wales Society for the Blind.** *See* Bangor.

NORWICH,
Norfolk.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority for the city of Norwich.

Address : Medical Officer of Health, City of Norwich Public Health Department, 68 St. Giles Street, Norwich.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority for the county of Norfolk.

Address : County Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 29 Thorpe Road, Norwich.

The Norwich Institution for the Blind (1805),

Magdalen Street, Norwich. Tel. 766.

Chairman : C. R. A. Hammond.

Secretary : R. C. Fanthorpe.

Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers' Scheme. Home.

Training Department—

For both sexes, of 16 years and upwards. Fees £80 p.a. resident, £28 p.a. day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, cane and garden furniture, machine-knitted goods, hand-woven materials ; chair-caning.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 36.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere occasionally accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (above).

Branch Workshop : 42 King Street, Great Yarmouth. Tel. 3452.

Retail Shop adjoining premises, also in Castle Meadow.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 57.

Home Workers' Scheme—

Serves area of Norfolk and W. Suffolk County Councils.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 18.

Home—

At 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich. *See* p. 125.

NOTTINGHAM,
Nottinghamshire.

Royal Midland Institution for the Blind (1843),

Chaucer Street, Nottingham. Tel. 42536/7.

Chairman : F. Guy Wardle.

Superintendent and Secretary : A. C. V. Thomas.

Agent of the Nottingham County Borough Council and Nottinghamshire County Council for registration and general

NOTTINGHAM

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blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers on behalf of the County Councils of Derbyshire, Boston and Holland, Lindsey, Kesteven, Nottinghamshire, the County Borough Councils of Grimsby, Nottingham, Lincoln and Derby. Supervision of Home Teaching for Derbyshire County Council. Hostels.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over 16 years of age. Fees £90 p.a. resident, £38 p.a. day.

Trades taught: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitwear, hand-woven materials, boot-repairing, piano-forte-tuning, Braille shorthand and typewriting, chair-seating in cane and rush.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 48.

Workshops—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted, if resident in the counties of Nottingham, Derby or Lincoln.

Trades practised: Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitwear, boot-repairing, chair-caning, rush-seating, hand-loom weaving, pianoforte tuning.

Retail Shop: 65 Long Row, Nottingham.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 88.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 89.

Hostels—

For both sexes, over 16 years of age.

Fees £90 p.a. inclusive of training.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 34.

OLDHAM, Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the local authority. Address: Secretary, Blind Persons Act Committee, Union Street West, Oldham.

Day School for the Blind and Partially Sighted,

Gower Street, Oldham.

Accommodation for 40 boys and girls.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 31.

Institution for the Blind (known as Workshops for the Blind) (1883),

New Radcliffe Street, Oldham. Tel. Main 4299.

Chairman: Miss Marjorie Lees.

Hon. Secretary: F. Holroyd.

Superintendent: C. A. Coward.

Workshop. Blind Women's Industries. Supervision of Home Workers (for Lancashire County Council).

Workshop—

For men. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.

Trades practised: Making of baskets, skips, brushes, mats; firewood bundling and fire-lighter manufacturing. Retail Shops: 24 Mumps, Oldham, and New Radcliffe Street, Oldham.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 39.

Blind Women's Industries,

Werneth Hall, Oldham.

Trades practised: Round and flat machine-knitting, chair-caning.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 16.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 2.

OXFORD,
Oxfordshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act in the city of Oxford carried out direct by the City Council.

Registration and maintenance of the unemployable blind in the county of Oxford carried out direct by the County Council (but *see* also Oxford City and County Society).

George Barker Memorial Exhibition,

The Queen's College, Oxford.

Value about £50. The Exhibition is tenable by a person who is blind, or in danger of becoming blind, and who intends to study for the Final Honours School of English Literature. The emoluments of the Exhibition are not determined by the financial needs of the holder.

***Haynes and Woodington Charities (1875),**

c/o Oxford Municipal Charities, 4 George Street, Oxford.
Tel. 2262.

Amount at present 9/- p.w. Candidates must have lived in Oxford for 5 years. No age limit and no specified income limits. Poor relief (other than medical) disqualifies. Elections as vacancies occur.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 5.

Oxford City and County Society for the Blind (1877),

23 Leckford Road, Oxford. Tel. 3202.

Chairman : C. Cookson.

Hon. Secretary : Miss B. Urmson.

Agent of the Oxfordshire County Council for Home Teaching service and supervision of Home Workers. General welfare (where statutory assistance is not available) in city and county.

Retail Shop for sale of goods at 6 Butcher's Row, Banbury.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 8.

PEMBROKESHIRE. Pembrokeshire Blind Society. *See* Haverfordwest.

PENZANCE,
Cornwall.

***The Dowager Lady Robinson's Fund for the Blind (1896),**

c/o The Mayor of Penzance.

Amount : £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in Penzance, Redruth, Camborne, or one of ten adjacent parishes. No age limit. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections in January, April, July, and October.

PETERBOROUGH, Peterborough Association for the Blind (about 1913),
Northamptonshire.

Keeble's Chambers, Cowgate, Peterborough.

Chairman : Miss E. Hartley.

Secretary : Miss M. H. P. White.

Agent of the County Council of the Soke of Peterborough for registration and general blind welfare.

PLYMOUTH,
Devonshire.

Devonport and Western Counties Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind (1860),
Torr, Plymouth. Tel. Crownhill 71259.
Chairman : Sir William H. Mountstephen, J.P.
Hon. Secretary : E. E. Nicholls.
Matron : Miss Laishley.
Home. *See* p. 126.

South Devon and Cornwall Institution for the Blind (1860),
North Hill, Plymouth. Tel. 2317.
President : Lt.-Colonel R. L. Norrington, C.M.G.
Hon. Secretary : P. M. Prance.
Superintendent : H. Hammond.
Agent of the Plymouth City Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop.
Home Workers' Scheme (covering Plymouth, Cornwall, and South Devon). Hostel.

Training Department—

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission.
Fees £91 p.a. resident, £30 day.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, cane and wicker furniture, mats, fendoffs, ropes, boots, machine-knitted goods ; boot-repairing, chair-caning, rush-seating.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 3.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Preference given to own trainees.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture, mats, boots, knitted goods ; chair-caning, rush-seating.
Retail Shop at Institution.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 40.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 27.

Hostel—

For journeymen, journeywomen, and resident students of the Institution. Fees 20/- for journeymen, residential fee (as above) for students.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 4.

PONTYPRIDD,
Glamorganshire.

Pontypridd and Districts Institution for the Blind (1927),
Pontypridd. Tel. 2394.
Secretary-Manager : M. Caswell.
Training Department and Workshop.

Training Department—

Holly House, Merthyr Road, Pontypridd.

For men under the age of 45, who are sent by the Glamorgan County Council. Fees £80 p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, coconut matting, mats, coal-bags ; chair-caning, flat and round machine-knitting.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 9.

Workshop—

Llanover Road, Pontypridd.

For men and women. Workers other than own trainees accepted up to the age of 45.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).

Workers, March 31, 1938. 54.

PORTSMOUTH,
Hampshire.

City of Portsmouth Workshops for the Blind (1929),
Northern Road, Cosham, Portsmouth. Tel. Cosham 76248.
Superintendent : A. E. Wintle.

PORTSMOUTH

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Training Department and Workshop, under the management of the Portsmouth City Council. Registration for City Council.

Training Department—

For both sexes; no specified age limit. Fees £35 p.a. non-resident. Board and lodging provided by arrangement, pending erection of hostel.

Trades taught: Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods; boot-repairing, chair-caning.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 17.

Workshop—

For both sexes; workers other than own trainees rarely accepted.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (see above).

Retail Shop: 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 75.

Day School for the Blind,

Francis Avenue, Portsmouth.

Accommodation for 40 boys and girls.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Trust for the Blind (1933),

c/o Messrs. Hellard, Bechervaise, and Birkett, 132 High Street, Portsmouth.

Chairman: Paymaster Rear-Admiral Grant.

Secretary: Col. H. C. W. Eteson, C.B.E.

The income of the above Educational Trust is applied by the Trustees in providing educational benefits for blind or partially blind persons of all ages and either sex, with a preference for those resident in Hampshire or the Isle of Wight.

Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind (1926), 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth. Tel. 6420.

Chairman: Alderman W. J. Avens.

Hon. Secretary: Councillor Commander C. F. Langmaid, R.N., Rtd.

Agent of the Portsmouth City Council for general blind welfare (registration dealt with by City of Portsmouth Workshops). Institute. Home.

Institute for the Blind,
Elm Road, Portsmouth.

Home—

Jubilee Home for Aged and Infirm Blind, Southampton Road, Wymering, Portsmouth. See p. 126.

*Scale Charity (1901),

The Guildhall, Portsmouth.

Amount: £30 p.a. for life. Candidates (of either sex) must have been born in Hampshire, and be resident there at the time of election, and for not less than five years previous. Must be 30 years of age or over. No income limit. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections as vacancies arise.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 22.

PRESTON,
Lancashire.

Preston Industrial Institute for the Blind and Homes for Blind Children (1867),

Fulwood, Preston. Tel. 7643.

Chairman : J. K. Booth.

Secretary and Superintendent : John Black.

Agent of the Lancashire County Council and Preston County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers for Preston and part of Lancashire.

School—

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 16. Fees £65 p.a.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 30.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over 16. Fees £70 p.a. resident, £36 p.a. non-resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, skips, brushes, machine-knitted goods, boots ; chair-seating, boot-repairing.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 21.

Workshop—

For both sexes ; workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (*see above*).

Workers, March 31, 1938. 38.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 21.

READING,
Berkshire.

Berkshire County Blind Society (1910),

Town Hall Chambers, Reading. Tel. 4622.

Chairman : Mrs. Benyon.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Montagu Brown.

Secretary : Miss E. M. Winter.

Agent of the Berkshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

***Endowment Trust for the Blind of Reading,**

c/o H. C. Dryland (Solicitor), 165 Friar Street, Reading.

Candidates (of either sex) must have been born and be resident in Reading, must be 21 years of age or upwards, and be totally blind. Poor relief and mendicancy disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

Reading Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1926),

49 Minster Street, Reading. Tel. 2960.

Chairman : Councillor W. E. C. McIlroy, J.P.

Secretary : Miss A. E. Morgan.

Agent of the Reading Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 8.

REIGATE,
Surrey.

Ellen Terry National Homes for Blind, Mentally Defective Children (1925),

Wray Park Road, Reigate.

Branch of the Servers of the Blind League, 3 Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. *See page 52.*

REIGATE
(continued).

Home Industries Department—Home Workers' Scheme—
31 Holmesdale Road, Reigate.
A Department of the National Institute for the Blind.
See page 49.

RHYL,
Flintshire.

North Wales School for Blind Children (1903),
Russell Road, Rhyl. Tel. 445.
President : The Right Rev. Bishop of Maenan.
Secretary : R. T. Pritchard.
Headmistress : Miss M. Bonham.
Residential school for normal but delicate blind boys and girls. Girls are admitted between the ages of 5 and 16, boys between the ages of 5 and 12. Fees £63 p.a. (inclusive of clothing, after first outfit has been provided).
Pupils, March 31, 1938. 16.

Thomas Briggs Lomas Home.
A Branch of Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester.
See page 55.

ROBOROUGH,
Devonshire.

North Devon Society for the Blind.
Hon. Secretary : Rev. T. Barnard, M.A., The Rectory, Roborough, Winkleigh, N. Devon.

ROCHDALE,
Lancashire.

Rochdale and District Society for the Blind (1895),
435 Bury Road, Rochdale.
Chairman : S. Turner, J.P.
Hon. Secretary : R. C. Roe, J.P.
Agent of the Rochdale Borough Council and Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.
Supervision of Home Workers.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 13.

ROSSENDALE,
Lancashire.

Rossendale Society for the Blind.
See Bacup.

ROTHERHAM,
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out by the Corporation Welfare of the Blind Department. Communications to the Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Rotherham.
Tel. 40-41.

ST. ALBANS,
Hertfordshire.

St. Raphael's Guest House for Blind Ladies (1928),
29 Avenue Road, St. Albans. Tel. 1337.
Chairman : Rev. E. Scott.
Hon. Secretary : Miss D. Light, Applegarth, Rutland Road, Maidenhead, Berks. *See* St. John's Guild for the Blind, p. 54.

ST. HELENS,
Lancashire.

St. Helens and District Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1917),
Boundary Road, St. Helens. Tel. 2665.
Chairman : A. Rhodes.
Secretary : Geo. O'Neill.

ST. HELENS

(continued).

Agent of the St. Helens County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted, provided they are properly qualified.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, wool rugs, knitted goods ; wood chopping, cane and rush-seating.

Retail Shops at Boundary Road and Westfield Street.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 27.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 7.

ST. LEONARD'S- ON-SEA,

Sussex.

The National Institute Convalescent and Holiday Home for the Blind (1925),

Bannow, Quarry Hill, St. Leonard's.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (*see* page 49).

SALFORD,

Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the local authority.

Address : Blind Persons Welfare Officer, **Blind Persons Welfare Department**, Chapel Street, Salford, 3. Tel. Bla 7267.

SCARBOROUGH,

Yorkshire.

Scarborough Society for the Welfare of the Blind (1937),

75 Garfield Road, Scarborough.

President : J. Catchpole.

Secretary : A. Wyatt.

General Blind Welfare.

SETTLE,

Yorkshire.

See West Riding, Yorkshire.

SHEFFIELD,

Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Acts, 1920 and 1938, carried out direct by the local authority.

Address : The Town Clerk, Welfare of the Blind Department, 284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 50448.

Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department—

For both sexes. Fees £40 p.a. non-resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, woven and knitted goods, boots, chair and rush-seating.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 13.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).

Retail Shop : 26 Pinstone Street, Sheffield, 1. Tel. 22505.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 98.

Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind,

2 Holly Lane, West Street, Sheffield. Tel. 22757.

Chairman : A. Harland, J.P.

SHEFFIELD
(continued).

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Major John Wortley.
Assistant to Hon. Secretary : Miss E. M. Williams.
General welfare of the blind. School. Homes for the aged.

School—

Superintendent and Secretary : G. W. Bloomfield.
20 Manchester Road, Sheffield. Tel. 62004.
Residential School for boys and girls between the ages
of 5 and 16. Fees £60 p.a.
Pupils, March 31, 1938. 80.

Homes—

Overend Cottage Homes for Aged Blind People (1899),
46-56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield. *See* p. 128.
Cairn Home for Blind men (1935),
58 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield. *See* p. 128.

Sheffield Voluntary Committee for the Welfare of the Blind,
284 Sharrow Lane, Sheffield, 11. Tel. 50448.

Chairman : Councillor W. E. Yorke, J.P.

Hon. Secretary : E. B. Gibson.

The Committee supplies the needs of blind persons resident
in Sheffield which are outside the scope of the local authority.

SHREWSBURY,
Shropshire.

Shropshire Association for the Blind (1923).

Chairman : G. L. Bagshawe, C.I.E., D.S.O., O.B.E.

Hon. Secretary : Miss O. Shore, 134 Abbey Foregate,
Shrewsbury.

Agent of the Salop County Council for registration and
general blind welfare.

SOMERSETSHIRE. Somerset County Association for the Blind. *See* Taunton.

SOUTHAMPTON, Southampton Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1889),
Hampshire. reconstituted 1930.

Room 144, Civic Centre, Southampton. Tel. 6541.

Chairman : Alderman T. H. Sanders.

Secretary : J. W. B. Malerby.

Acting on behalf of the County Borough Council of Southamp-
ton for registration and general blind welfare.

**SOUTH BED-
FORDSHIRE.**

South Bedfordshire Society for the Blind. *See* Luton.

**SOUTHEND-ON-
SEA,** Southend-on-Sea Voluntary Committee for the Care of the
Essex. Blind (1922),

Public Health Offices, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea.
Tel. 49451. Extension 250.

Chairman : Councillor F. J. Lockyer, O.B.E.

Hon. Secretary : C. Grant Pugh, M.D.

Agent of the Southend-on-Sea County Borough Council for
registration and general blind welfare.

SOUTHPORT,
Lancashire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, including supervision
of Home Workers carried out direct by the local authority.
Address : Blind Persons Act Committee, 2 Church Street,
Southport.

SOUTHPORT

(continued).

Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind,

Roe Lane, Southport.

A Branch of the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society.

See page 55.

Sunshine House, Oxford Road, Birkdale, Southport.

A Branch of the National Institute for the Blind (Home for Blind Babies). See page 48.

SOUTH SHIELDS,

Durham.

South Shields Institution for the Blind (1922),

11/17 Keppel Street, South Shields. Tel. 922, and 1 Wood Terrace, South Shields. Tel. 1542.

Chairman : W. H. Hilton.

Secretary : W. N. Robson.

Agent of the South Shields County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department and Workshop.

Training Department—

For both sexes. Trades taught : Knitting, chair-caning, basket-making, making of bedding, fendoffs.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 8.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, fendoffs, round machine knitted goods, mattresses ; chair-caning.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 15.

STAFFORD,

Staffordshire.

***Alice Fenton's Charity,**

County Council Buildings, Stafford.

Amount : About £5. Candidates must be resident in the county of Stafford, and may be of any age. The pension is awarded to a "deserving and necessitous person" at the discretion of the Trustees.

STAFFORDSHIRE. Staffordshire Association for the Blind. See Uttoxeter.

STOCKPORT,

Cheshire.

Institute for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb (1867),

St. Petersgate, Stockport. Tel. 3068.

Chairman : R. J. Bailey.

Secretary : J. A. Walmsley.

Agent of the Stockport County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.

Workshop—

For blind men and women.

Trades practised : Making of brushes, baskets, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, cane and rush-seating, firewood.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 21.

STOKE-ON-TRENT,

Staffordshire.

Blind Welfare Committee (Stoke-on-Trent City Council),

High Street East, Fenton, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. 48711.

Chairman : Alderman Mrs. Henry Wood.

Secretary-Manager : W. A. Cooke.

**STOKE-ON-
TRENT**
(continued).

Committee of the Stoke-on-Trent City Council for registration and general blind welfare in the county borough of Stoke-on-Trent. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers within the county borough.
Retail shop. Home.

Training Department—

For both sexes ; no specified age limit. Fees £35 p.a. Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, wicker handles, knitted goods, mats and upholstery, bedding.

Retail Shop : Broad Street, Hanley. Tel. 2535.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 21.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Workers, March 31, 1938. 69.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 13.

Home—

King George V Memorial Home for the Blind,
Longton Road, Trentham. See p. 128.

Blind and Deaf School (1897),

The Mount, Stoke-on-Trent. Tel. 4314.

Chairman : H. Booth.

Clerk : G. H. Wright.

Headmaster : N. S. Follwell.

Residential school for boys and girls under the management of the North Staffordshire Joint School Authority. Age limit 5-16. Fees £77 10s. p.a.

Blind Pupils, March 31, 1938. 38.

STOURBRIDGE,
Worcestershire.

Stourbridge Institution for the Blind (1915),

Bank Street, Stourbridge. Tel. 5432.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. England, West Hagley, nr. Stourbridge.

Workshop for men only ; workers from other centres accepted. Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, cane and willow goods, chair-seating.

Retail Shop : 11 Market Street, Stourbridge.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 11.

STROUD,
Gloucestershire.

Gloucestershire County Association for the Blind (1919),

Minchinhampton, Stroud.

Chairman : Rev. R. H. M. Bouth, J.P.

Secretary : Mrs. M. A. Payne.

Agent of the Gloucestershire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers is entrusted to the Royal Blind Asylum, Bristol.

Gyde Charity for Blind and Deaf and Dumb Children,

10 Kendrick Street, Stroud.

Clerk : Herbert House.

Payment for the education and maintenance of poor blind and deaf and dumb children of Protestant faith, unprovided for by Local Education Authority. Applicants must not be over 18, but benefits may be extended to 21 years. Preference to residents of Painswick, Stroud, and the county of Gloucester.

SUFFOLK,
East and West.

See Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds.

SUNDERLAND,
Durham.

The Barbara Priestman School for the Blind,
Ryhope Road, Sunderland.
Accommodation for 15 boys and girls.

Sunderland and Durham County Incorporated Royal Institution for the Blind (1877),
12 Borough Road, Sunderland. Tel. 3266 and 6488.
Chairman : Councillor J. Patrick.
Secretary and Manager : Hugh C. Miller.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Sunderland and County Council of Durham for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Training Department—

For both sexes. No specified age limit. Fees £30 p.a.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses, mats, cork fenders, knitted goods ; machine-sewing, chair-caning.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 10.

Workshops—

For both sexes, over 21 years of age. Workers other than own trainees accepted.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (above).

Workers, March 31, 1938. 64.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 7.

SURREY.

Surrey Voluntary Association for the Blind. See Kingston-upon-Thames.

SUSSEX.

***Fuller's Charity (1794),**

c/o The Rector, Catsfield Rectory, Battle, Sussex.

Amount : Varies slightly, but is at present about 16/- monthly.
Candidates must be resident in Sussex. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections as vacancies occur.

**SUSSEX, EAST and
SUSSEX, WEST.**

See Lewes and Chichester.

SWANSEA,
Glamorganshire.

Glyn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind (1907),
Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea. Tel. 6055.
President : The Hon. Mrs. V. C. Douglas.
Secretary : C. J. G. Nash Leibrandt.
Matron : Miss H. H. Edwards.
See p. 129.

Swansea and South Wales Institution for the Blind (1866),
Northampton Place, Swansea. Tel. 2174/5.
Chairman : Councillor the Rev. Leon Atkins.
Agent of the County Borough Council of Swansea for registration and general blind welfare. Training Department. Workshop. Home Workers Scheme.

SWANSEA

(continued).

Training Department—

For both sexes, of 16 years and upwards. Fees £40 p.a.
Trades taught: Making of baskets, mats, brushes, artificial flowers, knitted goods, woven materials; boot-repairing, chair-caning, carpentry.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 20.

Workshop—

For both sexes.

Trades practised: As taught in Training Department (*see above*).

Retail Shop: Northampton Place, Swansea.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 74.

TAUNTON,

Somersetshire.

Somerset County Association for the Blind (1919),

1 St. John's Place, Park Street, Taunton. Tel. 3818.

Chairman: A. E. Eastwood.

Secretary: Miss M. M. Kirk.

Agent of the Somerset County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

TODMORDEN,

Yorkshire.

Todmorden Society for the Blind (1914),

President: The Mayor of Todmorden.

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. E. S. Pilling, 4 Byrom Street, Todmorden. Tel. 280.

Voluntary agency under supervision of the West Riding County Council.

TORQUAY,

Devonshire.

Torquay and District Society for the Blind (1910).

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Miss D. Clarke, Edengrove, Chelston, Torquay.

TRURO,

Cornwall.

Cornwall County Association for the Blind (1856),

Tregye Cottage, Devoran, Truro. Tel. Feock 209.

Chairman: C. H. Le Grice, C.C.

Hon. Secretary: Miss W. M. Barker.

Agent of the Cornwall County Council for registration and general blind welfare. The supervision of Home Workers is entrusted to the South Devon and Cornwall Institution, Plymouth.

TUNBRIDGE WELLS,

Kent.

Workshop and Welfare Work for the Blind (1897),

9 St. James Road, Tunbridge Wells. Tel. 2338.

Hon. Secretary: Miss H. Alwyn.

Secretary: Miss N. A. Fitch.

Workshop. Home.

Retail Shop: 12 Ritz Buildings, Church Road.

Workshop—

For men. Workers other than own trainees accepted if vacancy exists.

Trades practised: Making of baskets; chair-caning.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 8. 1 Trainee.

Home—

9 St. James Road, Tunbridge Wells.

For workshop employees and trainees only.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 6.

TYNEMOUTH,
Northumberland.

Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library (1921),

4, 5, 6 Howard Street, North Shields. Tel. 388.

Hon. Secretary : Elias Lamble.

Manager : T. Mackay.

Library (1871),

Has about 7,000 volumes in embossed type, lent free to blind persons in the Northern Counties. Publishes Moon quarterly, *Dawn*. See page 115.

Registration undertaken by the Tynemouth County Borough Council.

UTTOXETER,
Staffordshire.

Staffordshire Association for the Welfare of the Blind (1918),
Ingleneuk, Uttoxeter.

Chairman : Alderman A. Lathe.

Secretary : Mrs. Barton Land.

Agent of the Staffordshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

WAKEFIELD,
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act, including supervision of Home Workers, carried out direct by the City Council, for persons resident in the city of Wakefield.

Enquiries to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wakefield. Tel. 2731-5.

West Riding County Council.

Communications to : The Blind Persons Officer, County Hall, Wakefield. Tel. 3781.

For Sub-Committees *see* under West Riding.

Child Memorial Home for the Blind (1926),

Sunny Lawns, Sandy Walk, Wakefield.

Secretary : S. C. Kay.

See p. 129.

Wakefield District Institution for the Blind (1867),

City Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield.

Chairman : Samuel Cope.

Treasurer and Secretary : F. Laughton.

Agent of the West Riding County Council for general blind welfare in the areas of the Usgoldcross and Lower Agbrigg Guardians Committees.

WALLASEY,
Cheshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Act carried out direct by the County Borough Council.

Address : Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Office, Wallasey. Tel. 1600.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

See under London.

Training School—

“The Cliff,” Wellington Road, Wallasey. Tel. 4755.

Head Instructor : Captain H. Liakhoff.

Chief Assistant and Founder : Miss M. E. Crooke.

WALSALL,
Staffordshire.

Walsall, Wednesbury and District Society for the Blind (1905),
Hatherton Road, Walsall. Tel. 3214.
Chairman : A. C. Fraser Wood.
Secretary-Manager : H. W. Hinchcliffe, B.A.
Agent for registration and general blind welfare in area of
Walsall Town Council and part of Staffordshire.
Workshop under direction of Walsall and Staffordshire Joint
Management Committee for the Blind.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Trades practised : Making of baskets,
brushes, mats, coal-bags, knitted goods, rugs ; wood-
chopping, cane-seating in rush and cane.

Retail Shop at Hatherton Road.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 42.

WALTHAMSTOW, Day School for the Blind,
Essex.

Wood Street, Walthamstow, E.17.
Accommodation for 85 boys and girls, but the majority of
these are partially blind.

Walthamstow Social Centre for the Blind.

Chairman : Miss E. M. Chappell.

Secretary : Miss E. H. Kirk, " Ontario," Hollybush Hill,
Snaresbrook, E.11.

The Centre, which is affiliated to the Essex County Associa-
tion for the Blind (see page 19), provides recreational activities
and instruction in handwork for the blind of Walthamstow.

WARRINGTON,
Lancashire.

Warrington, Widnes, and District Society for the Blind (1923),
4 Museum Street, Warrington. Tel. 619.

Chairman : Rex Furness, M.Sc.

Superintendent and Secretary : J. Hawthorn, F.C.I.S.

Agent of the Warrington County Borough Council and the
County Council of Lancashire for registration and general
blind welfare. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Only workers trained at the expense of
the Warrington and Lancashire local authorities accepted.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, mats, brushes,
knitted goods ; chair-seating in cane and rush.

Retail Shop at 4 Museum Street.

Two depôts for Handicraft, etc., classes.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 35. Trainees. 10.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 5.

WARWICK,
Warwickshire.

Warwickshire Association for the Blind (1911),

Guy's Cliffe, Warwick.

Chairman : Rev. Canon Holbech.

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Heber-Percy.

Agent of the Warwickshire County Council for registration
and general blind welfare.

WATFORD,
Herts.

Braille Chess Association (1931),

Hon. Secretary : Ernest A. H. Eaton, 257 Whiffendell Road,
Watford.

Match Captain : F. A. Sobey, 204 Stanstead Road, Forest
Hill, S.E.23.

WATFORD
(continued).

The Association exists for the promotion of chess matches among the blind by correspondence and by play over the board ; (2) more serious study of chess in schools for the blind ; (3) increased production of chess literature in Braille. Annual competition for the " Tylor " Shield.

WESTBURY-SUB-MENDIP,
Somersetshire.

Braille Missionary Union (1913),
Kite's Croft, Westbury-sub-Mendip.
Hon. General Secretary : Miss M. E. Ayerst.
The Union is composed of voluntary home workers who copy the Scriptures in Braille into foreign languages. The Union supplies equipment for reading and writing Braille and gives grants for the training and support of blind teacher-evangelists. Devotional books in English Braille are lent to readers throughout the world. Lending libraries are being established by the Union in other countries.

WESTCLIFF-ON-SEA,
Essex.

Crowstone Home for the Blind.
Branch of N. London Homes. See page 50.

WEST HAM,
Essex.

West Ham Association for the Blind (1928),
63 Tennyson Road, Stratford, E.15.
President : Thomas E. Groves, M.P., J.P.
Hon. Secretary : Ben Gully.
Agent of the West Ham County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare.

West Ham Municipal Workshops for the Blind (1932),
128 West Ham Lane, E.15. Tel. Maryland 3808.
Manager : G. A. Wilcox.
Training Department. Workshop.
Training Department—
For men. Fees £30 p.a.
Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses.
Trainees, March 31, 1938. 3.
Workshop—
For both sexes.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, mattresses ; circular machine-knitting.
Workers, March 31, 1938. 29.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 11.

WEST HARTLEPOOL,
Durham.

Hartlepoons' Workshops for the Blind (1919),
Avenue Road, West Hartlepool. Tel. 2494.
Chairman : Alderman E. Bloom.
Secretary and Manager : W. A. Taylor.
Agent of the West Hartlepool County Borough Council for registration and general blind welfare. Workshop.
Workshop—
For both sexes. Training certificate pending.
Trades practised : Making of baskets, cane furniture, mats, cork fenders and matting, knitted goods, rugs ; chopping of firewood.
Retail Shop : Avenue Road, W. Hartlepool.
Workers, March 31, 1938. 20.

WEST RIDING,
Yorkshire.

Provisions of the Blind Persons Acts, with supervision of Home Workers carried out through Sub-Committees of the West Riding County Council Blind Persons Act Committee (*see* under Wakefield).

Goole.

For Goole, Thorne and Selby area.
Address : Education Offices, Goole.

Huddersfield.

For Saddleworth, Colne and Holme Valley area.
Address : 9 Standard Buildings, Half Moon Street, Huddersfield.

Settle.

For Settle area.
Address : Education Office, Settle.

WEST SUFFOLK. *See* Bury St. Edmunds.

WEST SUSSEX. West Sussex Association for the Blind. *See* Chichester.

WEYMOUTH,
Dorset.

Dorset County Association for the Blind (1919),
Corner Cottage, Osmington, Weymouth.
Chairman : Miss Castleman Smith, M.B.E.
Secretary : Miss M. W. Wheeler.
Agent for the Dorset County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

WHITBY,
Yorkshire.

***Whitby Trust for the Blind (1906),**
Hon. Secretary : E. F. Warters, Ruswarp Lane, Whitby.
Amount : £7 7s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the urban or rural district of Whitby. The pensions are granted at the discretion of the Trustees. Elections in January and July.
Pensioners and those in receipt of grants, March 31, 1938. 16.

WIGAN,
Lancashire.

Wigan, Leigh, and District Workshops for the Blind (1917),
Darlington Street East, Wigan. Tel. 2011.
Chairman : M. McNicholas.
Superintendent-Secretary : H. Owen.
Agent of the Wigan County Borough Council and the Lancashire County Council for registration and general blind welfare. Training Centre. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers, in Wigan and part of Lancashire.

Training Centre—

For male adults. Fees £80 p.a.
Trades taught : Brush and skip making.
Trainees, March 31, 1938. 3.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers accepted who have trained elsewhere.

WIGAN*(continued).*

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating, fire-lighters.
 Retail Shop : Wigan Market Hall.
Workers, March 31, 1938. 34.
Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 7.

WILTSHIRE.

Wilts County Association for the Care of the Blind. *See* Devises.

WINCHESTER,
Hampshire.

Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind (1922),
 73 North Walls, Winchester. Tel. 1503.
 Chairman : Alan Lubbock.
 Secretary : Miss P. M. Stallard.
 Agent of the Hampshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

WOKINGHAM,
Berkshire.

*Mrs. Yarnold's Charity (1933).
 The Clerk, Wokingham United Charities, 41 London Road, Wokingham.
Amount : Gift not exceeding £5 to any one person. Preference is given to candidates from the parishes of Hurst and Ruscombe. Two men and two women elected annually in October of each year.

WOLVERHAMPTON,
Staffordshire.

Wolverhampton, Dudley and Districts Institution for the Blind (1874),
 62 Waterloo Road, Wolverhampton. Tel. 20956.
 Chairman : C. Tildesley.
 Superintendent and Secretary : J. Chamberlain.
 Agent of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils for registration and general blind welfare ; and of the Wolverhampton and Dudley Town Councils and Staffordshire County Councils for supervision of Home Workers for the two boroughs and part of the county. Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over 16 years. Fees, £35 p.a. day.
 Trades taught : Making of baskets, machine-knitted goods ; chair-seating.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 10.

Workshop—

For both sexes. Workers trained elsewhere accepted.
 Branches at Wolverhampton and Dudley.
 Trades practised : Making of mats, baskets, brushes, knitted goods ; chair-seating.

Retail Shops : 13 Central Arcade, Wolverhampton ; 197 High Street, Dudley.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 56.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 20.

WORCESTER,
Worcestershire.

*Corbett's Charity for the Blind (1906),
 The Guildhall, Worcester.
 Chairman : The Mayor of Worcester.
 Clerk : C. H. Digby-Seymour.

WORCESTER

(continued).

Amounts: £12 10s. p.a. and £6 5s. p.a. Candidates must be resident in the County or City of Worcester, or the borough of Dudley. Income must not exceed £40. Poor relief (other than temporary medical relief) disqualifies. Pensions granted for a period of five years, ending December, 1939, and then subject to renewal.

Worcester College for the Blind (1866),

Whittington, Worcester. Tel. 202.

Chairman of Governors: The Rt. Hon. The Viscount Cobham, C.B.

Clerk to the Governors: W. McG. Eagar, 224-6-8 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Headmaster: B. O. Bradnack, M.A., M.C.

A Public School for blind boys, and boys with defective sight. Normal ages of admission 9 to 19 years, but some older students admitted at the discretion of the Governors. Fees £100-£120 p.a., according to age.

For further details, see Public Schools Year Book.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 50.

Worcestershire Association for the Blind (1913),

33 Battenhall Road, Worcester.

Chairman: Mrs. Wheeler.

Hon. Secretary: Miss E. M. Mence.

Agent of the Worcester County Borough Council and the Worcestershire County Council for registration and general blind welfare.

Worthing Home for the Blind,

Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing. *See* p. 129.

WORTHING,

Sussex.

Worthing Society for Befriending the Blind,

4 Farncombe Road, Worthing.

Chairman: Rev. E. W. D. Penfold.

Hon. Secretary: Miss H. L. Brangwin.

The Society which is affiliated to the West Sussex Association for the Blind, undertakes general welfare services.

YEOVIL,

Somersetshire.

Yeovil Care of the Blind Society (1918).

Hon. Secretary: Miss K. Woolcott, 66 Grove Avenue, Yeovil.

YORK,

Yorkshire.

***Dorothy Wilson's Charity (1717).**

Clerks to the Trustees: Messrs. Byron & Granger, 3 New Street, York.

Amount: £2 per quarter. Elections as vacancies occur.

York Emanuel Charity (1781).

Secretary: E. V. B. Cooper.

National Provincial Bank Chambers, York.

Amount: Annuities or donations not exceeding £20. Candidates must be ministers of any denomination in England, Wales or Ireland, "suffering from blindness or idiocy," or the wives, widows, or children of such ministers. No specified income limits. Poor relief does not disqualify. Elections half-yearly in April and October.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 20.

YORK

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Yorkshire School for the Blind (1833),

The King's Manor, York. Tel. 3125.

Chairman : The Very Rev. The Dean of York.

Principal : Rev. C. F. Hardy, M.A.

Secretary : H. V. Scott.

Agent of the York County Borough Council and the North Riding County Council for general blind welfare. School. Training Department. Workshop. Supervision of Home Workers. Pensions for former pupils.

School—

For normal blind children between 5 and 16. Fees £80 p.a. resident.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 15.

Training Department—

For both sexes over the age of 16. Pupils between 16 and 21 must be resident. Fees £85 p.a. resident.

Non-resident by arrangement.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-seating.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 17.

Workshop—

For men only. Workers other than own trainees are accepted.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; chair-caning, piano-tuning.

Retail Shop at King's Manor.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 33.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 18.

Pensions and Grants—

Pensions and grants are made to former pupils only from the following funds :—

*Mrs. Markham's Fund.

*Thomas Jackson Trust Fund.

*Anthony Buckle Memorial Fund.

*Frances Bell Memorial Fund.

YORKSHIRE.

For part, *see* under West Riding.

Agencies for the Blind in the CHANNEL ISLANDS

GUERNSEY.

Guernsey Association for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind (1920).

Candie Villa, Guernsey.

Chairman : Miss F. M. Richards.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Marrs.

The Association cares for the blind in Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Herm. Home visiting, provision of pensions, and work towards prevention of blindness undertaken.

Blind children sent to schools on mainland and blind adults to workshops on mainland for training.

JERSEY.

Jersey Society for the Education and Welfare of the Necessitous Blind (1886),

25 Trinity Road, St. Helier. Tel. 431.

President : D. R. Payne.

Hon. Secretary : J. Vautier.

JERSEY

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The Society helps the necessitous blind by supplementing the help given them by their respective parishes, and also helps those suffering from defective sight to be examined, and if necessary supplied with spectacles.

Pensions. *Amount* : 5/- p.w.

Agencies for the Blind in SCOTLAND

(For *Scottish National Federation*, see under *Aberdeen*).

ABERDEEN, Aberdeenshire.

Aberdeen Asylum for the Blind (1843),
50 Huntly Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 616.

Chairman : Alex Tulloch.

Secretary : A. S. R. Bruce.

Manager : J. Balfour.

Training Department. Workshop.

Training Department—

For both sexes, over the age of 18. Fees £35 p.a.

Maintenance charges paid by local authorities.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, bedding, mats, brushes, netting, upholstery, wire mattresses.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 33.

Workshop—

For both sexes.

Trades practised. See Training Department.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 69.

Scottish National Federation for the Welfare of the Blind,
173a Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 914.

Chairman : James Cormach.

Secretary and Treasurer : J. Duncan MacDiarmid, M.A., B.L., J.P.

The objects of the Federation are as follows :—

1. To promote the well-being, and to protect the interests of the blind in Scotland by the co-operation and mutual assistance of the various affiliated bodies.
2. To act as a medium for expressing the views of these affiliated bodies on matters affecting the well-being of the blind.
3. To hold an annual conference for the consideration and discussion of matters relating to the blind.

The Federation comprises all the organisations in Scotland, working in the interests of the blind.

Town and County Association for Teaching the Blind at their Homes (1879).

Chairman : Sir Harry Alexander, L.I.D.

Secretary and Treasurer : J. Duncan MacDiarmid, M.A., B.L., J.P.

173a Union Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 914.

Library : 112 Crown Street, Aberdeen. Tel. 2647.

Superintendent : Mrs. I. K. Moir.

Agent for registration and general blind welfare for the city and county of Aberdeen, Banffshire, Kincardineshire (part of), Orkney, and Shetland.

ADVIE,
Morayshire.

Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind (1928),

Advie, Morayshire.

President : The Lady Rachel Stuart.

Hon. Secretary : Miss May Grant.

The College (which is affiliated to the College of Teachers of the Blind) arranges correspondence classes for blind persons in all parts of the world, in a wide range of subjects, including English, mathematics, industrial history, economics, modern languages, Esperanto, journalism, short story writing, elements of commerce, salesmanship, Latin, Logic, Braille music notation and harmony. *The Pioneer*, a literary magazine in Braille is published quarterly; Letters transcribed free from Braille into type or from type into Braille and posted to correspondents.

ALLOA,
Clackmannan.

Society for Teaching the Blind in the Counties of Stirling and Clackmannan (1866),

22 Bank Street, Alloa. Tel. 38.

Chairman : The Right Hon. The Earl of Mar and Kellie.

Secretary : Victor E. Cuthbert.

Agent of the County Councils of Stirling and Clackmannan, and of the Burgh Councils of Stirling and Falkirk for registration and general blind welfare. Supervision of Home Workers.

DUMFRIES,
Dumfriesshire.

Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Dumfries and Galloway (1882),

10 English Street, Dumfries. Tel. 627.

Chairman : C. A. Allan.

Secretary : L. R. Brown.

Agent of the local authorities of Dumfries Burgh and County, Kirkcudbright County, and Wigtown County, for registration and general blind welfare. The Mission is part of the Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland.

DUNDEE,
Angus.

Mission to the Outdoor Blind (1879),

Caird Rest, 172 Nethergate, Dundee. Tel. 5203.

Chairman : Quinton B. Grant.

Secretaries : Messrs. Robertson and Taylor, C.A., Royal Bank Buildings, 4 High Street, Dundee.

Superintendent : A. J. Maltman.

Agent of the Dundee Town Council for registration and general blind welfare. Pension Scheme administered. Home.

Pension—

*Sir James Duncan's Bequest.

Amount : Varies at discretion of Directors. Candidates must be resident in Dundee.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 119.

Holiday Home—

Newtyle, Angus.

Accommodation. 15.

Fees 10/- p.w.

Royal Dundee Institution for the Blind (1865),

59 Magdalen Yard Road, Dundee. Tel. 67737.

Chairman : Colonel D. A. Tyrie.

Secretaries : Messrs. Reid, Johnston, Bell & Henderson, 34 Reform Street, Dundee.

DUNDEE

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School. Training Department. Workshop. Hostel.

School—

For boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18. Fees none.

Headmistress : Miss I. D. Craig, M.A.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 31.

Training Department—

59 Magdalen Yard Road.

For both sexes, between the ages of 18 and 40. Fees none.

General Manager : J. L. Cumming.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, bedding, mats, mattresses, fendoffs, fire-lighters, hoisery, upholstery.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 20.

Workshop—

59 Magdalen Yard Road.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Workers, March 31, 1938. 90.

Hostel—

43 Paton's Lane. Tel. 67355.

For women between the ages of 16 and 65, and for children of both sexes attending the School. Fees 12/6 p.w.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 24.

Webster and Davidson Mortification for the Blind (1840), City Chambers, Dundee.

Governors include the Lord Provost of Dundee, or a person appointed by him, the Sheriff-Substitute of Forfar, or a person appointed by him, and others.

The Trust provides bursaries for the University or higher education of the blind, and grants towards the secondary education of such blind persons as appear likely to become suitable candidates for bursaries. The residue of free income not required for these purposes may be applied towards the promotion of the education of blind persons ordinarily resident in Dundee or Farnell, who have reached the age at which compulsory education terminates.

EDINBURGH, Midlothian.

Department of Health for Scotland,

Welfare of the Blind Branch, 121A Princes Street, Edinburgh.

Scottish Advisory Committee on the Welfare of the Blind.

Chairman : J. M. Rusk, O.B.E., S.S.C.

Secretary : George Marshall.

Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Society for Teaching the Adult Blind to Read at their Own Homes (1857),

4 Coates Crescent, Edinburgh, 3. Tel. 23590.

Chairman : Sir Archibald Campbell, Bart.

Secretaries : Messrs. M'Kerrell, Brown & Gray, C.A.,
14 Rutland Square, Edinburgh, 1. Tel. 25975.

Agent of the City and Burgh of Edinburgh and the Counties of Berwick, East Lothian, Midlothian, Peebles, Roxburgh, Selkirk and West Lothian for registration and general welfare of the blind. Administration of Jamieson Fund. Holiday Home at Kirkliston.

EDINBURGH

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*Pension—

Jamieson Fund. *Amount*: £10 p.a. Candidates must be resident in the area of the Edinburgh and South-East of Scotland Society. No age limit. Elections May and November.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 94.

Royal Blind Asylum and School (1793),

Chairman: James B. Adshead, J.P.

Secretaries: Messrs. J. L. Hill, Dougal & Co., W.S., 18 Hill Street, Edinburgh. Tel. 27445.

Schools and Hostels. Training Departments. Workshops. Home. Outdoor Allowance Fund. Home Workers' Scheme.

The Royal Blind School—

Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9. Tel. 41100.

Headmaster and Superintendent: C. H. W. G. Anderson, B.Sc., F.R.S.E.

Nursery, infant, primary and secondary departments for pupils of both sexes from infancy to 18 years. Fees £45 p.a. resident, for session of 41 weeks.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 120.

Professional Training Department—

Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.

For students of both sexes between 18 and 40 years. Preparation for professional careers in divinity, music, teaching, massage, piano-tuning and clerical work, including supervision of university or diploma courses.

Fees £50 per session; maintenance £65 p.a., except in case of Massage Students, whose cases are considered individually.

Students, March 31, 1938. 11.

Home Workers' Scheme—

For former students engaged in professions.

Number at March 31, 1938. 26.

Industrial Training Departments.

For both sexes, 18-40 years of age.

Fees £45 p.a. Maintenance, 25/- p.w.

(1) Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10. Tel. 52014-6.

Trades taught: Bedding, baskets, brushes, upholstery, cane furniture, cane and rush-seating, knitwear.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 36.

(2) Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.

Trades taught: Braille music and letterpress transcription, piano-tuning, Braille printing, book binding.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 7.

Workshops—

Only persons who have been trainees are admitted as workers.

(1) Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, 10. Tel. 52014-6.

Manager: W. Crighton Harris.

Trades practised: Bedding, including wire and spring mattress making, baskets, brushes, mats. Upholstery, cane furniture, cane and rush-seating, knitwear.

Retail Shop: 55 George Street. Tel. 28064.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 149.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 47.

(2) Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh, 9.

Braille printing and book binding.

Braille music and letterpress transcription. Piano-tuning and maintenance.

EDINBURGH

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Workers, March 31, 1938. 19.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 2.

Hostels—

(1) For male students : 21 West Mayfield, Edinburgh.

(2) For women students : 15 Fountainhall Road, Edinburgh.

Fees at Hostels as for trainees' maintenance.

Residents, March 31, 1938. Men 20. Women 13.

Home for Blind Women.

Thomas Burns Home for Blind Women.

Alfred Place, Mayfield Terrace, Edinburgh. Tel. 41037.

Fees (for other than Edinburgh residents) £63 p.a.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 60.

Outdoor Allowance Fund.

Grants to the blind in their own homes.

Beneficiaries, March 31, 1938. 161.

Scottish National Institution for Blinded Sailors and Soldiers (1915),

Newington House, Edinburgh. Tel. 41424.

Chairman : James B. Adshead, J.P.

Secretaries : Messrs. J. L. Hill, Dougal & Co., W.S.,
18 Hill Street, Edinburgh.

Superintendent : R. Houston.

A training centre and residence for men who have lost their sight through War service. Home.

Branch Workshop : 2 and 3 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow.

Superintendent : G. Meikle.

In addition to the men employed in the Edinburgh and Glasgow Workshops, the After-Care Department of the Institution provides for blinded ex-Service men throughout Scotland who have trained at Newington House.

Silver Jubilee Holiday Home,

Blenheim House, North Berwick.

FORFAR,

Angus.

Forfarshire Mission to the Blind (1872),

Municipal Buildings, Forfar (Royal Bank of Scotland). Tel. 80.

Chairman : R. H. Anderson.

Secretary : John A. Smith.

Superintendent : Miss Annie D. Edwards, 6 Hay's Well Road, Arbroath.

Agent of the Angus County Council, Arbroath Burgh Council, and Kincardineshire County Council for registration and general blind welfare for Angus, Arbroath, and Southern Kincardineshire.

GLASGOW,

Lanarkshire.

Benjamin Mackay Bequest Fund (1930),

Secretary : G. L. Thomson, 150 West Regent Street, Glasgow,
C.2. Tel. Douglas 4171.

A private charity, whose income is payable to institutions in Glasgow and district.

Mission to the Outdoor Blind for Glasgow and the West of Scotland (1859),

201 Buchanan Street, Glasgow. Tel. Douglas 1185.

President : Claud A. Allan.

Hon. Secretary : Laurence R. Brown, LL.B.

Superintendent : James Irving.

GLASGOW

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Registration and general blind welfare in Glasgow and the counties of Ayr, Argyll, Bute, Dumbarton, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Renfrew, Wigtown.
Number on Register, March 31, 1938. 3,864.

Royal Glasgow Asylum for the Blind (1804),

111 Saracen Street, N. Tel. Possil 8252-6.

Secretary : J. L. Mackenzie, J.P. (Town Clerk).

Manager (to whom applications for admission should be made) : George Danby.

Training Department. Workshop. Home. Pension Scheme.

Training Department—

For both sexes over the age of 16. Fees £45 p.a. non-resident, £110 resident.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, cane and rushwork furniture, wire mattresses, knitted goods, mats, ships' fendoffs, riddles ; upholstery, boot-repairing.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 78.

Workshop—

For both sexes.

Trades practised : As in Training Department (*see above*).

Workers, March 31, 1938. 385.

Home for Aged Blind—

Cairnhill, Airdrie.

Accommodation for 40 residents.

Pension Scheme—

Workers with 10 years' service may claim a pension at the age of 50, with compulsory retirement at 55.

Amount : Men 25/- p.w., women 15/- p.w. in addition to Government pension.

Pensioners, March 31, 1938. 113.

St. Vincent's School for the Blind and Deaf (1911),

Tollcross, Glasgow. Tel. Shettleston 1006.

Chairman : Rev. J. O'Connell.

Secretary : Sister in Charge.

Under the management of the Sisters of Charity.

School. Hostel. Day-School for Myopes.

School—

For boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 16. Fees £35 p.a. resident.

Hostel—

For blind women.

INVERNESS,

Inverness-shire.

Northern Counties Institute for the Blind (1869),

38 Ardconnel Street, Inverness. Tel. 662.

Chairman : W. Anderson.

Hon. Secretary : R. Gilbert.

General Superintendent : J. R. Mackenzie.

Agent of the Town Council of Inverness and County Councils of Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, Caithness, Moray and Nairn, for registration and general blind welfare, including supervision of Home Workers and payment of public assistance allowances. School. Workshop.

School—

For boys and girls under the age of 18. Day and resident pupils admitted. Fees £45 p.a., plus clothing and travelling expenses.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 12.

INVERNESS

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Workshop—

For men trained at other Institutions.

Trades practised : Making of baskets, basket chairs, and bedding.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 16.

Home Workers, March 31, 1938. 11.

KIRKCALDY,

Fife.

Fife Society for the Blind (1865),

150 High Street, Kirkcaldy. Tel. 2692.

Chairman : Sir Michael Nairn, Bart.

Hon. Secretary : James T. Davidson.

Agent of the Fife County Council and of the Town Councils of Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline for registration and general blind welfare.

PERTH,

Perthshire & Kinross.

Society for Teaching the Blind to Read, in the City and Counties of Perth, and Kinross,

29 South Methven Street, Perth.

Chairman : Melville Gray.

Secretary : W. N. G. Hunter.

Superintendent : Miss Mary Thompson.

Agent of the County and City Councils of Perth and the County Council of Kinross for registration and general blind welfare.

Agencies for the Blind in EIRE and NORTHERN IRELAND

ARMAGH.

Macan Asylum for the Blind (1854),

Armagh.

Chairman : H. Macan.

Secretary : J. Allen, " Westlea," Railway Street, Armagh.

Home for blind men, admission at discretion of Trustees and Governors. No charge.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 5.

BELFAST.

Belfast Association for the Employment of the Industrious Blind (1871),

Lawnbrook Avenue, Belfast. Tel. 22881.

General Manager : G. Sherman.

Training Department. Workshop. Shop.

The Association accepts persons of both sexes, between the ages of 16 and 30. Learners serve an apprenticeship of five years, with part wages after the first six months, increasing to full rates at the end of the period. Trainees in separate Training Department given 3 years' tuition.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, bedding, brushes, mats, knitted goods ; fire-wood bundling, chair-caning.

Retail Shop 6-10 Howard Street, Belfast.

Workers and Trainees, March 31, 1938. 153.

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Belfast Blind Persons' Act Committee.

Grants made for education and training, augmentation of wages and relief.

Belfast Society for Home Mission Work among the Blind (1866),

Home for the Blind, Cliftonville, Belfast. Tel 44012.

President : R. Clyde, J.P.

Secretary : Miss McLean.

The Society undertakes the general welfare of the blind in the city of Belfast, together with the maintenance of a Home and Library.

Home—

For both sexes. No specified age limit for admission. Candidates must be Protestants, and in good general health. Fees 10/- p.w. for persons who are not employed, and 17/6 for blind men employed in the Workshops for the Blind.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 47.

The Blind Welfare Association for Northern Ireland (1937),

6 Howard Street, Belfast.

Chairman : Herbert Quin, F.C.A.

Hon. Secretary : Councillor William Sweeney.

The Association exists to safeguard the interests of the blind of Northern Ireland and to promote their general welfare : it also undertakes the teaching of Braille and of home teaching.

St. Brigid's School and Home for the Blind,

Abbeyville, Whiteabbey, Belfast.

A Roman Catholic Home for persons of all ages, under the care of the Sisters of Mercy.

Full educational curriculum for children of school age. Workroom : Flat and round machine-knitting taught.

Ulster Society for Promoting the Education of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind (1831),

Lisburn Road, Belfast. Tel. 22312.

Chairman : Rev. W. A. Watson, M.A., D.D.

Principal : J. Lilley.

Hon. Secretaries : W. Crawford and H. Magill.

School—

For boys and girls, who must be under 13 at the time of admission. Fees payable by Regional Education Committees and Ministry of Education.

Pupils (blind), March 31, 1938. 32.

CO. CLARE.

Co. Clare Committee for the Blind (1933)

(Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary : Mrs. Glynn, Kilrush House, Kilrush, Co. Clare.

Objects : The general welfare of the blind in the county of Clare, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

CORK.

City and County of Cork Asylum for the Industrious Blind (1841),

Infirmary Road, Cork. Tel. 1470.

Hon. Secretary : M. J. Mahony.

Superintendent : J. H. Watson.

Training Department. Workshop. Home.

Training Department—

For both sexes from the age of 16.

Trades taught : Making of baskets and knitted goods, chair-caning.

Workshops—

For trained workers of both sexes.

Trades practised : Making of baskets and chair-caning.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 13.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 16.

Home—

For the necessitous blind.

Accommodation. 36.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 16.

Cork City Committee for the Blind (1934),

City Hall, Cork.

(Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland.)

Joint Hon. Secretaries : Miss Edith Cussen and Miss Maire Murphy.

The general welfare of the blind in Cork City, together with Home Visiting and prevention of blindness.

DUBLIN.

Irish Association for the Blind (1921),

35 North Great George's Street, Dublin.

President : Patrick Curry.

Secretary : J. P. Neary.

Chairman : Dr. C. G. Hardebeck.

Official Organ : *The Blind Citizen*.

An information bureau to advise the blind on all questions relating to their special welfare ; the elimination of all preventable forms of blindness and the preservation of the sight of those suffering from impaired vision ; to press for the enactment of legislation which will make satisfactory provision for the elementary and higher education of the blind ; industrial and professional training, and to explore every avenue of finding new careers for the blind, the provision of adequate State subsidies for all employed blind persons ; a substantial increase in the existing State pension, and to obtain it for all who are not already in receipt of such pension ; the publication of Irish literature in Braille ; instruction in Braille reading and writing, and the maintenance of a library of books for the blind ; to promote the educational and cultural welfare of the blind by providing Gaelic works in Braille, text-books on How to Learn Braille, and to evolve a scheme whereby blind persons may be able to take full advantage of wireless receiving sets, talking-books, Braille machines, and all kinds of apparatus devised to minimise the handicap of blindness.

National Council for the Blind of Ireland (1931),

7 Andrew Street, Dublin. Tel. 22414.

Chairman : Denis Barrett.

Hon. Secretary : Miss Alice S. Armitage.

Organising Secretary : Miss Barbara Knox.

DUBLIN

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Objects : The prevention of blindness, and the registration and general welfare of the blind in Ireland ; co-operation (by way of supplementary services to the blind) with the State, local authorities, institutions and other agencies ; the formation of local committees ; home visiting and teaching ; exhibitions and sales of work done by the blind ; the provision of wireless sets ; the collection and circulation of information relative to the welfare of the blind.

Branches at Fethard (for Co. Tipperary), at Waterford (for Co. Waterford), and in Co. Clare and Co. Cork.

National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind, of Ireland (1815),

Leeson Park, Dublin. Tel. Dublin 62528.

Secretary : Leonard M. Hodges.

Home for Protestant women.

Home—

For women from all parts of Ireland (North or South). No specified age limit. Residents are taught the following occupations : Chair-seating (cane, rush, and willow), basket-work, raffia, knitting, crochet, typewriting. There are no special fees charged, but inmates voluntarily contribute from £8 to £13 p.a.

Richmond National Institution for Industrious Blind (1810), 41 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. Tel. 43094.

Secretary : C. H. Dickinson.

Superintendent : G. A. Hood.

Training Department and Workshop (non-sectarian).

Training Department—

For men between the ages of 16 and 38.

Trades taught : Making of baskets, brushes, mattresses.
Trainees, March 31, 1938. 9.

Workshop—

For men.

Trades practised : As taught in Training Department (see above).

Workers, March 31, 1938 : Resident 5, Non-Resident 33.

St. Joseph's Asylum and School for Male Blind (1859),

Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin, N.E.3. Tel. Drumcondra 72116.

Brother Superior : Brother P. Simon Burke.

School. Training Department. Workshop. Home. Under the care of the Carmelite Brothers.

School—

For normal Catholic boys of 8 years and over. Fees £22 10s. p.a.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 25.

Training Department—

For men, and boys of 16 years and upwards. Fees £22 10s. p.a.

Trades taught : Making of baskets and mats.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 18.

Workshop—

For men trained in own Training Department only.

Trades practised : Making of baskets and mats.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 30.

DUBLIN

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Home—

For Catholic blind men of 50 and upwards, in good health. Fees £22 10s. p.a.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 13.

St. Mary's Institution for the Female Blind (1858),

Merrion, Dublin, S.E.2. Tel. Ballsbridge 14.

School and Kindergarten. Training Department and Workshop. Home. Under the care of the Sisters of Charity.

School—

Residential school for normal Catholic blind boys and girls. Boys received between the ages of 3 and 11, girls between 3 and 18. Fees £19 10s. p.a. In addition to the educational curriculum, typewriting, instrumental music and singing are taught, and the school has a Bamboo Band, the pipes being made by the pupils.

Pupils, March 31, 1938. 41.

Training Department and Workshop—

Training department for women over 18 years of age.

Trades taught: Making of mattresses, knitted goods, rugs; chair-caning.

Fees £15 12s. p.a.

Trainees, March 31, 1938. 16.

Workers, March 31, 1938. 135.

Home—

For Women under 70 years of age at date of admission.

Fees £19 10s. p.a.

Residents in Home, March 31, 1938. 16.

All members are resident in the Institution.

LIMERICK.

Asylum for Blind Females (1834),

31 Catherine Street, Limerick.

Chairman and Secretary: Ven. J. T. Waller (Archdeacon of Limerick).

A Home for blind women, who are members of the Church of Ireland. No fees.

Residents, March 31, 1938. 2.

CO. TIPPERARY.

South Tipperary Committee for the Blind (1931) (Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Hughes, Annesgift, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.

Objects: The general welfare of the blind in the South Riding of Co. Tipperary, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

CO. WATERFORD. Co. Waterford Committee for the Blind (1932) (Branch of the National Council for the Blind of Ireland).

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Healy, 9 Bridge Street, Waterford.

Objects: The general welfare of the blind in the county of Waterford, together with home visiting and prevention of blindness.

Agencies for the Blind in the BRITISH EMPIRE

AUSTRALIA

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney Industrial Blind Institution and Free Library for the Blind,
William and Boomerang Streets, Sydney.
Training Department. Workshop. Home Teaching.

New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind,
City Road, Darlingtown, Sydney.
School.

Association of Blind Citizens and Club,
Room 473, Rawson Chambers, Pitt Street, Sydney

QUEENSLAND.

Queensland Blind, Deaf, and Dumb Institution,
Cornwall Street, South Brisbane.

Queensland Musical, Literary, and Self-Aid Society for the Blind,
Corner of Vulture Street and Stephen Road, South Brisbane.

Queensland Braille Writing Association,
Brisbane.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Royal Institution for the Blind (Inc.),
Brougham Place, North Adelaide.
Training. Employment. Home Teaching.

South Australian Institution for the Blind and Deaf and Dumb,
Brighton.
School.

TASMANIA.

Tasmanian Institute for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb,
Upper Argyle Street, Hobart.
School. Training Department. Workshop. Relief.

Tasmanian Braille Writers' Association,
Hobart.

VICTORIA.

Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind,
St. Kilda Road, Melbourne.
Nursery School. School. Training. Workshop. Home Teaching. General social welfare.

Victorian Association of Braille Writers' Free Lending Library,
49-51 Commercial Road, South Yarra (P.O. Box 12).

VICTORIA
(continued).

Association for the Advancement of the Blind,
118 Queen Street, Melbourne, C.1.

Mission to the Blind in Heathen and Bible Lands,
48A Queen Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA.**

Blind Welfare Association of Western Australia,
104 Seventh Avenue, Maylands.

West Australian Institute and Industrial School for the
Blind (Inc.),
Maylands.
School. Training. Workshop. Home Teaching.

Braille and Advancement Society for the Blind of Western
Australia (Inc.),
226 William Street, Perth.

BURMA

KEMMENDINE.

Mission to the Blind of Burma,
Kemmendine.
Church of England Mission, giving Education, Training,
Employment and After-Care for both sexes.

BRITISH WEST INDIES

TRINIDAD.

Institute for the Blind of Trinidad and Tobago,
Board of Industrial Training. Royal Victoria Institute
Trinidad.
School. Training.

CANADA

BRANTFORD,
Ontario.

Ontario Provincial School for the Blind,
Brantford.
Pupils from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

HALIFAX,
Nova Scotia.

Halifax School for the Blind,
Murdock Square, Halifax.
Pupils from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward
Island, and Newfoundland.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind,
(Maritime Division),
172 Almon Street, Halifax.
For details of services, *see* Toronto.
Serves provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince
Edward Island.

MONTREAL,
Quebec.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind,
(Quebec Division),
201 Lindsay Building, 1118 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.
For details *see* Toronto.
Serves province of Quebec.

MONTREAL

(continued).

Montreal Association for the Blind,

6980 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

Activities include Workshops, Home, Relief. The Canadian Federation of the Blind has its headquarters at the Montreal Association for the Blind, with affiliated Societies or Branches at Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, Ottawa, St. John, Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Activities include campaign for pensions for the blind.

Montreal Association for the Blind School,

6870 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

Pupils from the English-speaking population of Quebec Province.

Nazareth Institute for the Blind,

Queen Mary Road, Montreal.

Pupils from the English and French Catholic population of Quebec, Northern New Brunswick and Eastern Ontario. Home and vocational training for adults.

OTTAWA,

Ontario.

Ottawa Association for the Blind,

O'Connor Street, Ottawa.

Activities : A Home for the Blind.

QUEBEC,

Quebec.

Association for the Blind,

25 St. Louis Street, Quebec.

Activities include Workshop.

Affiliated to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Quebec Division.

ST. JOHN'S,

Newfoundland.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

(Maritime Division, Branch of),

2 Springdale Street, St. John's.

For details, *see* Toronto.

TORONTO,

Ontario.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind,

(National and Ontario Division Offices),

Pearson Hall, 186 Beverley Street, Toronto.

Activities include Registration, Library and Publishing Department, Placement, News Stands, Workshops, Home Teaching, Home Workers' Raw Material and Finished Articles Salesroom Department, Residences for Men and Women, Blindcraft Shop, Relief, General Social Work, Training and After-care of Blinded Soldiers, under arrangement with the Dominion Government, Prevention of Blindness.

VANCOUVER,

British Columbia.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

(Western Division),

Institute Building, 1101 Broadway West, Vancouver.

Sub-offices in Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta.

Serves provinces of British Columbia and Alberta.

For details, *see* Toronto.

VANCOUVER
(continued).

Provincial Government School for Deaf Mutes and Blind,
Point Grey, Vancouver.
Pupils drawn almost exclusively from British Columbia.

WINNIPEG,
Manitoba.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind
(Central Western Division),
Institute Building, 995 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.
Sub-office at Regina, Sask.
Serves provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
For details, *see* Toronto.

CEYLON

MOUNT LAVINIA. School for the Deaf and Blind,
Mount Lavinia.

RAGANA.

Institute for Deaf and Dumb or Blind Catholic Children,
Ragana.
Under the direction of the nuns of Notre Dame de Bon
Secours.

CYPRUS

NICOSIA.

St. Barnabas School for the Blind,
Nicosia.

GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar Society for the Blind,
c/o Medical Officer of Health, Council Offices, Gibraltar.

INDIA

BENGAL.

Calcutta Blind School,
Diamond Harbour Road, Behala, South Calcutta.
Education. Training. Workshop.

BIHAR & ORISSA. Patna Blind School.

Elementary education and some vocational training.

S.P.G. Industrial School and Workshops,
Ranchi.
Education and Training.

BOMBAY.

Blind Relief Association,
Jinabhoy Building, 475-483 Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, 2.

Victoria Memorial School for the Blind,
Bombay.
Education and training.

BOMBAY*(continued).*

American Mission School for the Blind,
Dardar, Bombay.
Education of both sexes.

MADRAS,

Victory Memorial School for the Blind,
Poonamallees, Madras.
Education, training, and employment. Under the auspices of
the Madras Association for the Blind.

Palamecottah School for Boys and Girls.
Education and vocational training.

United Lutheran Church Mission School,
Rentichintala, Guntur District.
Educational and vocational training for both sexes.

MYSORE.

Institution for the Deaf and Blind,
Mysore.

PUNJAB.

School for the Blind,
Lahore.
Elementary education and training.

**UNITED
PROVINCES.**

Home for the Blind,
Naini, Allahabad.

Rajpur Mission School for Women and Girls,
Rajpur.

NEW ZEALAND**AUCKLAND.**

The New Zealand Institute for the Blind,
P.O. Box 8, Newmarket, Auckland, S.E.I.
School. Training. Workshop.

RHODESIA

CHIBI,
S. Rhodesia.

Chibi School for the Blind.
Miss H. D. Hugo, Fort Victoria, S. Rhodesia.

MAGWERO,
Fort Jameson,
N. Rhodesia.

School for Blind Natives of Central Africa.
Mission School.

SOUTH AFRICA

BLOEMFONTEIN

Orange Free State.

The Civilian Blind Society, O.F.S.

Hon. Secretary, 24 Fichardt Chambers, Bloemfontein.

BRAKPAN,

Transvaal.

Blind Workers' Society.

Hon. Secretary, 21 Frere Avenue, Brakpan.

CAPETOWN,

Cape Province.

Civilian Blind Society

(Workshop and Dépôt).

The Secretary, 43 Salt River Road, Salt River.

League of Friends of the Blind,

(Non-European).

The General Secretary, P.O. Box 1396, Capetown.

South African National Council for the Blind.

Organising Secretary, 38 Strand Street, or P.O. Box 217, Capetown.

The Council encourages and co-ordinates and assists the activities of affiliated Societies and Schools, as well as promoting the education, training employment and well-being of the blind throughout the Union.

The Council has been given statutory powers under the Blind Persons Act of 1936. Every Civilian Blind Welfare Society, including the Worcester and the Athlone Schools for the Blind, is affiliated within it, and every organisation which is in any way connected with, or interested in, the education, training or relief of the blind in the Union is represented on the Council, including the Union Departments of Education, Labour, Social Welfare, Public Health, Finance and Native Affairs.

DURBAN,

Natal.

"Our Own" Blind Fund Association of Natal.

Hon. Secretary, 20 A.B.C. Chambers, West Street, Durban.

Natal Bantu and Indian Blind Society.

Hon. Secretary, 345 Vause Road, Berea, Durban.

EAST LONDON,

Cape Province.

Civilian Blind Society.

Hon. Secretary, 1 Alexander Mansions, Rhodes Street, East London.

GRAAFF-REINET,

Cape Province.

Graaff-Reinet Welfare Society for the Blind.

Hon. Secretary : Training College, Graaff-Reinet.

GRAHAMSTOWN,

Cape Province.

S.A. Library for the Blind.

Hon. Librarian : Miss J. E. Wood, Grahamstown.

Civilian Blind Society.

Hon. Secretary : 1 Henry Street, Grahamstown.

JOHANNESBURG,

Transvaal.

Institute for Blind Workers

(Workshop and Dépôt),

Corner of Sauer and Frederick Streets, Johannesburg ; or
The Secretary, P.O. Box 2725, Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG Transvaal Society for the Care of Non-European Blind,
(continued). Organising Secretary, P.O. Box 8261, Johannesburg.

PORT ELIZABETH, Civilian Blind Society
Cape Province. (Workshop and Depôt).
The Secretary, 28 Russell Road, Port Elizabeth.

PRETORIA, Society to Help Civilian Blind
Transvaal. (Workshop and Depôt).
331 Boom Street, Pretoria.

STELLENBOSCH, Athlone School and Workshops for Non-European Blind.
Cape Province. The Principal, Faure, District, Stellenbosch.

Civilian Blind Society.
Hon. Secretary, Merriman Avenue, Stellenbosch.

WORCESTER, School for the Blind.
Cape Province. The Principal, 33 Tulbagh Street, Worcester.

After-Care Institute for Blind Women.
The Superintendent, 33 Tulbagh Street, Worcester.

National Agencies for the Blind in the United States of America

American Association of Instructors of the Blind,
Secretary : Bradley S. Joice, 201 Bellefield Avenue, Pitts-
burgh, Pa.

American Association of Workers for the Blind,
Secretary : Mrs. Mary E. Ryder, 3630 Grandel Square, St.
Louis, Missouri.

American Bible Society, Inc.,
Park Avenue and 57th Street, New York, N.Y.

American Braille Press, Inc.,
598 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. See also Paris.

American Brotherhood for the Blind, Inc.,
184 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.,
15 West 16th Street, New York, N.Y.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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American Printing House for the Blind, Inc.,
1839 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

American National Red Cross,
Braille Transcribing, in co-operation with the Library of Congress.
c/o Service for the Blind,
Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Boston Nursery for Blind Babies,
147 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Braille Institute of America, Inc.,
741 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Christian Record Publishing Company,
College View, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Clear Type Publishing Committee, Inc.,
36 Elston Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

Clovernook Home for the Blind,
Printing House for the Blind,
Mt. Healthy, Ohio.
*(See end of list.)

Gospel Trumpet Company,
Anderson, Indiana.

Hadley Correspondence School for the Blind, Inc.,
584 Lincoln Avenue, Winnetka, Illinois.

Harvard University Graduate School of Education Course N.1,
"Education of the Blind."
Course given at Harvard University, Cambridge, and at Perkins Institution, Watertown, Massachusetts.

Howe Memorial Press,
Perkins Institution, Watertown, Mass.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.,
1825 Harrison Avenue, New York, N.Y.

John Milton Society for the Blind, Inc.,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Library of Congress, Project, Books for the Blind,
Washington, D.C.

Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind,
Monsey, New York.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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National Braille Press, Inc.,
110 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc.,
50 West 50th Street, New York, N.Y.

New York Bible Society, Department for the Blind,
5 East 48th Street, New York, N.Y.

Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind,
Library and Museum, Watertown, Mass.

The Seeing Eye
(Headquarters of Dog-Guide Movement),
Morristown, New Jersey.

Service for the Blind
(Kiosk stand placement primarily),
Office of Education, Department of the Interior, Washington,
D.C.

Social Security Board
(Financial aid to the blind),
Bureau of Public Assistance, Washington, D.C.

Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, Inc.,
136 West 97th Street, New York, N.Y.

***Columbia University—Teachers' College,**
Department for the Education of the Handicapped, New
York, N.Y.
(Curriculum includes the Education of the Blind and Educa-
tion of the Partially Sighted.)

Agencies for the Blind in South America and Central America

ARGENTINA. **Institucion Argentina de Ciegos,**
Rivadavia 6277, Buenos Aires.

Biblioteca Argentina para Ciegos,
Pedernera 502, Buenos Aires.

BOLIVIA. **National Institute for the Blind,**
La Paz.

SOUTH AMERICA AND CENTRAL AMERICA

(continued).

- BRAZIL.** Instituto Benjamin Constant,
Rio de Janeiro.
- CHILE.** Sociedad de Ciegos "Santa Lucia,"
Santo Domingo 2230, Santiago.
- Escuela de Ciegos y de Sordo-Mudos,
Santa Victoria 380, Santiago.
- COLOMBIA.** Instituto Colombiano para Ciegos,
Bogotá.
- Escuela para Ciegos,
Medellin.
- CUBA.** Fundación Cultural para Ciegos Varona Suarez,
Avenida de Las Palmas 15, Marianao, Habana.
- EQUADOR.** Instituto para Ciegos,
Quito.
- MEXICO.** Asociación Ignacio Trigueros,
Mexico City.
- Escuela Nacional de Ciegos,
Miscalco No. 6, Mexico City.
- URUGUAY.** Instituto para Ciegos,
Montevideo.
- Agencies for the Blind in Europe**
- BELGIUM.** Institut Provincial de Sourds-Muets et Aveugles,
Berchem St. Agathe, Brussels.
- Ligue Braille Nationale pour le bien des Aveugles,
72 rue Hôtel des Monnaies, Brussels.
- Institut Royal pour Sourds-Muets et Aveugles,
Avenue George-Henri, 278 Woluwe St. Lambert, Brussels.
- BULGARIA.** Institut National des Aveugles,
Rue Marin-Drinkova, Sofia.

EUROPE

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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

Hradcansky Ustav pro vychovu slepychi deti,
Praha IV, Loretanska Ulice C 104.

DENMARK.

Dansk Blindesamfund,
Bogensegade 2, Kobenhavn.

FINLAND

Sokeain Koulu,
Helsingfors.

FRANCE.

Association Internationale de Prophylaxie de la Cecité,
66 Boulevard St. Michel, Paris VIe.

Association Valentin Haüy,
9 rue Duroc, Paris, 7.

Institution de Larnay,
nr. Poitiers.

Hospice Nationale des Quinze-Vingts,
26 rue de Charenton, Paris.

American Braille Press,
4 rue de Montevideo, Paris, 16.

GERMANY.

Reichsdeutscher Blindenrerbaud E.V.,
Belle-Alliance-Strasse 33, Verbandshaus Berlin S.W.61.

Deutscher Blinden-Fürsorge-Verband E.V.,
Hauptamt für Volkswohlfahrt, Maybachufer 48-51, Berlin,
SO.36.

Verband der Blindenvereine Österreichs,
Rotensterngasse 25, Vienna II.

Staatliche Blindenanstalt,
Rothenburgstrasse 14, Berlin-Steglitz.

Städtische Blindenanstalt,
Oranienstrasse 26, Berlin SO. 36.

Blindenerziehungsinstitut
Wittelsbachstrasse 5, Vienna II.

Blindenstudienanstalt,
Wörthstrasse 9-11, Marburg-Lahn.

Bund erblindeter Krieger E.V.,
Wilhelmshöhe 18, Berlin, SW.61.

Deutsche Zentralbücherie für Blinde,
Täunchenweg 23, Leipzig C.1.

EUROPE

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GREECE.

School for the Blind,
Callithea, nr. Athens.

HOLLAND.

Instituut tot Onderwijs van Blinden,
Amersfoortsile, Straatweg 80, Bussum.

HUNGARY.

National Society for the Protection of the Blind,
VII Hermina-ut 7, Szam, Budapest.

ICELAND.

Blindrarinafelag,
Islands, Reykjarik.

ITALY.

Unione Italiana dei Ciechi,
V12 Leonardo Fidonacci, Florence.

Biblioteca Nazionale Dei Ciechi,
"Regina Margherita," via Broletto 37, Milan.

LITHUANIA.

Aklujo Institutas,
Tvivtores, Aleja 60, Kaunas, Lithuania.

NORWAY.

Oslo off. Skole for Blinde,
Baldersgaten 4, Oslo.

Dalen Blindskole,
Trondheim.

POLAND.

Tow. Opieki nad Ociemnialyni,
ul Wolnosc 4, Warsaw.

PORTUGAL.

Associação Luis Braille,
Calçada da Estrêla 115, Lisbon.

ROUMANIA.

Institutul de orbi si surdo-muti,
Cernauti.

RUSSIA.

Embossing Press,
United State Publishing House (Ogiz), Yargunihina Gorag,
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

SPAIN.

Instituto Merida Nicholich,
Dr. Lele mendi No. 5, Malaga.

Instituto para Reeducacion de Ciegos de Guerra,
Santander.
"Los Ciegos,"
Plaza Indauchu 1, Bilbao.

SWEDEN.

De Blindas Forening,
Majorsgatan 12, Stockholm.

EUROPE*(continued).***SWEDEN***(continued).*

Blindanstalten,
Lund.

SWITZERLAND.

Asile des Aveugles,
Lausanne.

Association Suisse Romande pour le bien des Aveugles,
Rue Etienne-Dumont 1, Geneva.

Blinden-Altersheim,
Heiligkreuz, St. Gall.

YUGO SLAVIA.

L'institut des Aveugles,
le roi Alexandre 1, Zemun.

Agencies for the Blind in Asia and Africa**CHINA.**

Hill-Murray Institute for the Blind,
Pa Li Chuang, Pekin.

Institution for the Chinese Blind,
4 Edinburgh Road, Shanghai.

COCHIN CHINA. **School for the Blind,**
Cholon.

EGYPT.

Egyptian Society for the Welfare of the Blind,
Department of Public Health, Cairo.

School for the Blind,
Zeitoun, Cairo.

IRAQ.

Sir Elly Kadoorie Jewish Blind Institute,
Taht El-Takya Street, Baghdad.

JAPAN.

National Association for the Blind,
Tokyo.

ASIA AND AFRICA

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JAPAN

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School for the Blind,
120 Zoshigayamachi, Koishikawaku, Tokyo.

PALESTINE.

Jewish Institute for the Blind,
P.O. Box 775, Jerusalem.

“ Hatikvah ” Workshop,
44 Herzl Street, Tel-Aviv.

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALS IN ENGLAND AND WALES

BATH.

Eye Infirmary, 1 and 2 Belvedere.

BIRMINGHAM.

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Church Street.

BRADFORD.

Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Hallfield Road.

BRIGHTON.

Sussex Eye Hospital, Queen's Road.

BRISTOL.

Bristol Eye Hospital, Lower Maudlin Street.

CHELTENHAM.

Cheltenham General and Eye Hospital.

DUDLEY.

Guest Hospital and Eye Infirmary.

EASTBOURNE.

Royal Eye Hospital, Pevensey Road.

EXETER.

West of England Eye Infirmary, Magdalen Street.

GLOUCESTER.	Gloucester Royal Infirmary and Eye Institution.
HEREFORD.	Victoria Eye Hospital, Eign Street.
LIVERPOOL.	St. Paul's Eye Hospital, Old Hall Street.
LONDON.	Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, Judd Street, W.C.1. Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1. Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields Eye Hospital), City Road, E.C.1. Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Broad Street, W.C.2. Western Ophthalmic Hospital Marylebone Road, N.W.1. St. Margaret's Hospital for Ophthalmia Neonatorum, Leighton Road, Kentish Town, N.W.5.
MAIDSTONE.	Kent County Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital.
MANCHESTER.	Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road.
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.	Northumberland, Durham, and Newcastle Infirmary for Diseases of the Eye, St. Mary's Place.
NOTTINGHAM.	Nottingham and Midland Eye Infirmary, The Ropewalk.
OXFORD.	Oxford Eye Hospital, Walton Street.
PLYMOUTH.	Royal Eye Infirmary.
PORTSMOUTH.	Portsmouth and Southern Counties Eye and Ear Hospital, Pembroke Road.
SHREWSBURY.	Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital for Shropshire and Wales, Murivance.
SOUTHAMPTON.	Free Eye Hospital, Carlton Road.
SUNDERLAND.	Durham County and Sunderland Eye Infirmary, Stockton Road.
SWANSEA.	Swansea General and Eye Hospital.

TORQUAY.	Torbay Hospital, Provident Dispensary, and Eye Infirmary.
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.	Eye and Ear Hospital, Mount Sion.
WEYMOUTH.	Weymouth and Dorset County Royal Eye Infirmary, 6 King Street.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	Wolverhampton and Midland Counties Eye Infirmary.

SCHOOLS FOR PARTIALLY SIGHTED CHILDREN

BARROW-IN FURNESS.	Blake Street.
BIRKENHEAD.	Hemingford Street.
BIRMINGHAM.	Moseley Road. Whitehead Road.
BLACKBURN.	Roe Lee Park.
BRISTOL.	Carlton Road.
BRADFORD.	Daisy Hill.
COLCHESTER.	Wilson Marriage.
CROYDON.	St. Luke's.
GRAYS THURROCK, Essex.	Quarry Hill.
EAST HAM.	Monega Road.

HULL.	Lambert Street. Osborne Street.
LEEDS.	Roundhay Road.
LIVERPOOL.	Birchfield Road. Christchurch. St. James's. Underlea.
LONDON.	Bethnal Green. Daniel Street. Camberwell. Goodrich Road, Dulwich. Fulham. Kingwood Road. Hackney. Berkshire Road. Islington. Barnsbury Park. Paddington. Amberley Road. Southwark. Sayer Street. Stepney. Dempsey Street. Wandsworth. Stonhouse Street, Clapham. Wood Green. Lordship Lane.
MANCHESTER.	Queen Street.
NEWCASTLE- UPON-TYNE.	Pendower Hall.
SALFORD.	South Bank.
SHEFFIELD.	Maud Maxfield, Easthill.
SOUTH SHIELDS.	Cleadon Park.
SUNDERLAND.	The Barbara Priestman.
WARRINGTON.	Evelyn Street.
WOLVERHAMPTON.	The Graiseley.
YORK.	Fulford Road.

INSTITUTIONS PROVIDING PART-TIME COURSES FOR THE PARTIALLY SIGHTED

(Recognised by the Board of Education under the Regulations for
further education)

KEIGHLEY.	Technical College.
LEEDS.	Thoresby High School Evening Institute.
LIVERPOOL.	Mansfield Street Municipal School Evening Institute.
MANCHESTER.	National Library for the Blind (Northern Branch).
SHEFFIELD.	Sharrow Grange and Co-operation Workshops.
SUNDERLAND.	Hudson Road Evening Institute. Barclay Street Domestic Centre. Tatham Street Gymnasium.

APPLIANCES FOR THE BLIND

The appliances noted below are obtainable from the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. A Catalogue of Appliances, illustrated with photographs, is obtainable from the National Institute. It includes a price list and detailed letterpress descriptions of most of the principal apparatus produced by the Institute, and, in addition, articles made abroad which appear to be of genuine utility to the blind, and obtainable at a reasonable price.

Braille Shorthand Machines.
Braille Writing Machines.
Braille (Upward) Writing Machines.
Erasers.

Frames—

Arithmetic and Algebra Frames.
Book-keeping Frames.
Braille Writing Frames of various sizes.
Pocket Frames for writing Braille.
Postcard Frames.
Braille Margin Marker.

Games—

Anchor Stone Problems.
Backgammon.
Brahma Puzzle.
Centrepeg.
Cheery Families (Card Game).
Chess.
Chess Clocks.
Clocko.
Corinthian Bagatelle.
Crossword Puzzle Boards.
Dice.
Dominoes.
Draughts.
Finx (Fifteen Puzzle).
Jig Saw Puzzles.
Lexicon.
Nibbling.
Nine Men's Morris.
Noughts and Crosses.
Playing Cards (and Patience Cards).
Rubber Balls (audible).
Solitaire.
Sum-it.
The Game of "Whot."
Word Making and Word Taking.

Miscellaneous—

Barometers.
Binding Cases for Braille Books.
Chair Caning Instruction Frame.
Clocks.
Compasses (Directional).
Compasses and Spur Wheel for Making Diagrams.
Rubber Mats for use with above.
Diagram Making Machines.
Geometrical Appliances.

APPLIANCES FOR THE BLIND

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Globes (Relief Maps).
 Graph Boards.
 Maps (embossed).
 Mathematical Demonstration Board.
 Measures (liquid).
 Measuring Rules.
 Multiplication Tables.
 Music Indicator.
 Needles and Needle Threader.
 Pen and Pencil Writing Frames.
 Pianoforte Tuners' Tools.
 Postal Cases.
 Raised Line Note Paper.
 Shoemakers' Tools.
 Square Hand Writing.
 Styles.
 Thermometers.
 Type (for Arithmetic and Algebra).
 Walking Sticks (White).
 Watches.

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A SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION RELATING TO THE BLIND

(Acts of Parliament, *e.g.*, Old Age Pension Acts, National Health Insurance Acts, Widows, Orphans and Old Age Contributory Pension Acts, which do not specifically deal with the blind are not included in this summary).

1867. **Poor Law Amendment Act**, authorising Boards of Guardians to receive and maintain adult blind paupers at Institutions established for that purpose.
1878. **Customs and Inland Revenue Act**, providing that a dog licence is not necessary in the case of a dog used by a blind person for guidance.
1879. **Poor Law Act**, empowering Guardians, with the consent of the Local Government Board, to subscribe to Institutions for the Blind.
1893. **Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act**, placing on the parent of a blind child the obligation to cause such a child to receive elementary education up to the age of sixteen; the fact that there might be no suitable school within reach of the child's home was not to be accepted as an excuse for non-attendance.
1902. **Education Act**, enabling the Education Authority to supply, or aid the supply of, education other than elementary. The power to provide for the continued education of blind children who had attended a certified school up to the age of sixteen was thus included in the general powers of the local Education Authority, though not made compulsory.
1908. **Post Office Act**, enacting special postage rates for embossed books and papers. *See* Postal Regulations, page 110.
1914. General order made by the Local Government Board, under the provisions of the **Public Health Act, 1875**, making infantile ophthalmia compulsorily notifiable.
1920. **Blind Persons Act**, granting the blind persons pension at the age of 50 to blind persons who would otherwise be entitled to receive such a pension at the age of 70, enforcing the registration of all blind charities, and making it the duty of all county councils and county borough councils to make arrangements for promoting the welfare of the blind in their area.
1921. **Education Act**, placing the responsibility of technical or secondary training of the blind person over 16 on the local education authority for secondary education.
1925. **Public Health Act**, empowering county councils or local authorities, with the consent of the Ministry of Health, to make arrangements for assisting in the prevention of blindness, and in particular for the treatment of persons resident in the area who are suffering from any disease of, or injury to, the eyes.
1926. **Wireless Telegraphy Act**, permitting all registered blind persons to own a wireless receiving set without payment of a licence.

- 1929.** **Local Government Act**, providing that the payment of Exchequer grants for the welfare of the blind should cease after March 31, 1930. Section 102, Sub-section (1) required the Minister of Health to make a scheme specifying the amounts to be paid by local authorities to voluntary agencies providing services for the welfare of the blind.
- 1933.** **Blind Voters' Act**, enabling a blind voter who wishes to do so to take a companion with him to the polling booth to mark the ballot paper.
- 1935.** **Post Office (Amendment) Act**, enacting additional special postage rates for paper posted to any person for the purpose of being embossed, and for articles specially adapted for the use of the blind.
- 1938.** **Blind Persons' Act**, reducing the age for blind persons pensions from 50 to 40.

Periodicals and Magazines in Embossed Type

1. Printed and published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.
2. Printed by the National Institute for the Blind, to the order of various societies and individuals as specified.
3. Printed and published by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh.
4. Printed by the Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh, to the order of various societies and individuals as specified.

I—BRAILLE

4. The Blind Citizen. A quarterly magazine devoted to the interests of the blind. Organ of the Irish Association for the Blind.
Editor : J. P. Neary, 35 North Great George's Street, Dublin, Eire.
Cost : 4/- p.a., post free.

1. The Braille Chess Magazine. A quarterly magazine for chess players—both beginners and advanced students of the game ; competitions.
Cost : 3/- p.a., post free.

1. The Braille Mail. A weekly newspaper, giving a concise summary of home and foreign news, and including leaders.
Cost : 6/6 p.a., post free.

1. The Braille Musical Magazine. A monthly magazine, giving topical information of interest to blind musicians, teachers and students of music, and pianoforte tuners.
Cost : 6/- p.a., post free.

2. The Braille Packet. A monthly magazine, containing articles from various periodicals on politics, literature, travel, etc.
Editor : Miss Z. Ethel Grimwood, 60 Wilbury Road, Hove, Sussex.
Cost : 7/6 p.a., post free ; 11/6 p.a. abroad.

1. The Braille Radio Times. A weekly periodical giving a résumé of the programmes broadcast from all stations of the British Broadcasting Corporation, by permission of *The Radio Times*.
Cost : 6/6 p.a. post free.

1 & 2. The Braille Rainbow. A quarterly magazine for the deaf-blind. Published by the National Institute for the Blind and the National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League. The production depends on the free-will offerings of the readers and their friends.
Editor : Mrs. Taylor, 57 Vicarage Road, West Hill, Hastings.

3. **The Braille Science Journal.** A monthly magazine ; a record of scientific ideas and achievement.
Cost : 9/- p.a., post free.
1. **Channels of Blessing.** A bi-monthly religious magazine. Circulated free of charge, and obtainable from the National Institute for the Blind.
Editor : Miss S. M. Troup.
Cost to those able to pay for the magazine is 3/3 p.a., post free.
4. **The Church Messenger.** A monthly magazine, containing the calendar of lessons for the month, sermons and extracts from Church papers. Published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 12/- p.a., post free.
Editor : Miss E. Causton, S.P.C.K., Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2.
4. **The Church Missionary Society Intercession Paper.** A bi-monthly publication.
Editor : W. P. C. Cooke, Church Missionary Society, Salisbury Square, London, E.C.4.
Cost : 3/- p.a. (a limited number free on application).
4. **Church of Scotland Magazine.** Church magazine published quarterly by the Church of Scotland.
Cost : 10d. p.a. ; 1/- p.a. abroad.
2. **The Crusade Messenger.** A bi-monthly Roman Catholic Magazine. Published and edited by Miss J. Robertson, Milton Lodge, Iver Village, Bucks.
3. **European Review.** A monthly magazine, a conspectus of contemporary European affairs of interest to Braille readers.
Cost : 9/- p.a., post free.
4. **Friendly Light.** A quarterly magazine. Published by the Girls' Friendly Society.
Editor : Publications Secretary, G.F.S., Townsend House, Greycoat Place, London, S.W.1.
4. **Gospel Light in Heathen Darkness.** A quarterly missionary magazine.
Editor : Mrs. Lamb, Warkton, Kettering.
Cost : 2/- p.a.
4. **The Hampstead Magazine.** A monthly magazine of fiction. Published by the School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage, London, N.W.3.
Cost : 12/- p.a., post free.
3. **Hora Jucunda.** A monthly magazine.
Cost : 12/- p.a., post free ; 16/6 overseas.
4. **The Horizon.** A monthly magazine, chiefly concerned with matters affecting the life and labour of the blind. Published by the National League of the Blind.
Editor : A. Henderson, 76 Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C.1.
Cost : 12/- p.a., post free.
1. **K-H News-Letter.** A weekly commentary on world affairs by Commander Stephen King-Hall. [Published in Braille by kind permission of Commander King-Hall].
Cost : 6/6 p.a., post free.
2. **The Light Bringer.** A quarterly magazine, containing articles on theosophical, philosophical and kindred subjects. Published by the Margaret Dudley Braille Lodge.
Editor : G. Coxhead, 5 Rochester Avenue, Bromley, Kent.

1. The Literary Journal. A monthly magazine containing articles on literary, scientific and political subjects ; reviews of new books.

Cost : 11 /6 p.a., post free.

1. The Massage Journal. A monthly magazine, devoted to the professional interests of qualified blind masseurs and masseuses.

Cost : 6 /- p.a., post free.

4. The Mission Field. A monthly magazine, containing articles on foreign mission work, and published by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Editor : The Braille Secretary, S.P.G., 15 Tufton Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

Cost : 2 /- p.a., post free.

2. Nuggets. A monthly magazine for St. Dunstan's men, containing light fiction, articles of interest to the blind, competitions, jokes.

4. The Pioneer. A literary magazine published quarterly by the Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind.

Editor : Miss May Grant, Dalvey Correspondence College for the Blind, Advie, Morayshire.

Cost : 3 /- p.a.

1. Progress. A monthly magazine, containing fiction, articles of general interest, competitions, etc., with Chess and Home Occupations supplements.

Cost : 5/6 p.a., post free.

1. Punch. Published monthly by kind permission of the proprietors of *Punch*, and containing a selection of articles, stories, jokes, etc., taken from *Punch*.

Cost : 6/6 p.a., post free.

4. Quarterly Intercession Paper. Published by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Editor : Braille Secretary, S.P.G., 15 Tufton Street, London, S.W.1.

Cost : 3/6 p.a., post free.

4. St. John's Guild Quarterly Magazine. Published by St. John's Guild for the Blind, a Church of England Society, which exists to bring the light and fellowship of the Catholic Faith into the lives of the blind.

Editor : Miss Light, Applegarth, Rutland Road, Maidenhead.

Cost : 4 /- p.a.

1. School Magazine (incorporating Comrades). A monthly magazine (omitting August). Contains reading matter for use in schools for the blind, and for blind boys and girls generally. Esperanto supplement and supplement in Grade I Braille for younger children.

Editor : Edward Evans, 224 Great Portland Street, W.1.

Cost : 3/6 p.a.

4. The Teacher of the Blind. A monthly magazine (omitting August). It contains articles on the education and the general welfare of the blind. Published by the College of Teachers of the Blind.

Editor : Miss K. Cramp, 40 Shaftesbury Road, Coventry.

Cost : 4 /- p.a.

1. The Theological Times. A quarterly magazine representative of all schools of thought in the Church, and containing extracts from the leading theological periodicals.

Cost : 9d. per copy.

2. The Tribune. A monthly magazine, published by the National Association of Blind Workers, 4 Aldred Road, W. Hampstead, N.W.6. Consists of articles of general interest to the blind, poetry, news items, with literary and music supplements.

Editor : B. Purse.

Cost : 5/6 p.a., post free.

1 & 2. The Venture. A monthly magazine, published under the auspices of the Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Associations, and the National Institute for the Blind. Contains articles and stories of interest to blind Scouts and Guides.

Cost : 1/6 p.a., post free.

2. The Weekly Summary. A weekly newspaper, giving a summary of the news of the world.

Editors : Miss E. R. Scott and Miss L. T. Bloxam, *Weekly Summary*, Eltham, London, S.E.

Cost : 8/8 p.a.

II—MOON

Dawn. Published by the Tynemouth Blind Welfare Society and Northern Counties Library. A quarterly magazine, containing miscellaneous articles.

Cost : 6/- p.a.

The Light of the Moon. A monthly magazine, published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Short and simple articles on subjects of the day. Printed throughout in standard Moon.

Cost : 6/- p.a., post free.

The Lutheran Herald for the Blind. A Mission quarterly published by the Board of Missions for the Deaf and Blind of the Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other States.

Embossed by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Editor : Rev. O. C. Schroeder, 1648 E. 85th Street, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

The Moon Magazine. A monthly magazine, published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Fiction, articles, poetry.

Cost : 6/- p.a., post free.

The Moon Messenger. A monthly magazine published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1. Religious and devotional, Scripture readings ; correspondence.

Cost : 6/- p.a., post free.

The Moon Newspaper. A weekly summary of the world's news, with a Supplement of American news, and notes of interest to the blind. Published by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, London, W.1.

Cost : 4/4 p.a., post free.

The Moon Rainbow. A Moon quarterly magazine, published by the National Institute for the Blind in conjunction with the National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League.

The Torch. A half-yearly devotional magazine, published by Miss A. W. Trench, Winscales, Workington, Cumberland.

LETTERPRESS PERIODICALS DEALING WITH THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND

... And There Was Light. Published quarterly by the American Braille Press, Inc., 4 rue de Montevideo, Paris. Price 2 dollars p.a., single copy 50 cents.

The New Beacon. Published monthly by the National Institute for the Blind, 224 Great Portland Street, W.1. Price 3d.

The Outlook for the Blind. Published five times a year by the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., 15 West 16th Street, New York, N.Y. Price 2 dollars p.a., single copy 50 cents.

The Seer. A Quarterly Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, Inc., 308-316 South Craig Street, Pittsburgh, Penna.

The Sight-Saving Review. Published quarterly by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., at 1315 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Penna. Price 2 dollars pa., single copy 50 cents.

The Teacher of the Blind. The monthly organ of the College of Teachers of the Blind. Price 4/- p.a., post free. Hon. Editor : Miss K. Cramp, 40 Shaftesbury Road, Coventry.

The Teachers' Forum. Published five times yearly by the American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., 15 West 16th Street, New York, N.Y. Price 1 dollar p.a., single copy 20 cents.

N.B.—In addition to the above periodicals which deal specifically with the welfare of the blind, the following magazines contain useful articles on general social welfare :—

The Charity Organisation Quarterly. Published by the Charity Organisation Society, Denison House, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1. Price 3/6 p.a., single copy 1/-

The Social Service Review. Published monthly by the National Council of Social Service, 26 Bedford Square, W.C.1. Price 5/- p.a., single copy 6d.

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1920. **Circular 133.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils and drawing attention to the provisions of the Blind Persons Act.
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1926. **Circular 681.** Addressed to County and County Borough Councils, Local Education Authorities, and Voluntary Agencies, and relating to the training and employment of the blind, and the definition of blindness.
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HOMES FOR THE ADULT BLIND

A Synopsis of Available Accommodation

<i>Name and Address of Home</i>	<i>Name and Address of Managing Body <small>To whom application should be made for information with regard to vacancies</small></i>	<i>Type of Home</i>	<i>Type of Case Admitted</i>	<i>Number of Beds</i>	<i>Accommodation for Deaf-Blind</i>	<i>Fees</i>
Cooper Lodge, Southland Road, Bickley , Kent.	London Association for the Blind Rosedale House, 144A Warwick Way, S.W.1.	Permanent.	Blind women who are unemployable or too old for work.	26	No	25/- p.w.
Cowley Home for Blind Women, 23 Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham . Tel. Erdington 1336.	General Superintendent and Secretary, Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 5.	Permanent.	Blind women not in need of nursing attention. Local applicants have preference.	30	Yes	Approx. 26/- p.w.
Sunbeam Home of Rest, "Wynfield," Newton Drive, Blackpool . Tel. 3626.	Blackpool & Fylde Society for the Blind, Castlegate, Lytham Road, Blackpool, S.S.	Permanent.	Blind men and women of good health—with no contagious disease.	15	No	<i>Permanent Visitors :</i> Winter 25/- p.w. Summer 30/- p.w. <i>Local Residents :</i> up to 25/- p.w. according to means.
Woodlands Home and Hostel for Blind Women and Girls, Manchester Road, Great Lever, Bolton , Lancs. Tel. Farnworth 487.	Bolton Workshops and Homes for the Blind, Marsden Road, Bolton.	Permanent.	Blind women and girls with no other physical defects or contagious disease.	16	Yes	Fees on application.

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Boston and Holland Blind Society, Sunniholme, Pen Street, Boston, Lincs.	Boston and Holland Blind Society, 25 Pen Street, Boston.	Permanent.	Blind women.	14	No	£1 p.w.
Bournemouth Home for Blind Women, Victoria Park Road, Moordown, Bournemouth.	Bournemouth Blind Aid Society, 124 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.	Permanent.	Elderly blind women, local. Preference given to those who have no friends with whom they can reside.	7	No decision come to.	17/6 p.w.
Frederick Priestman Home for Men, Lynthorne Road, Frizinghall, Bradford.	Royal Institution for the Blind, Frizinghall, Bradford.	Permanent.	Blind or deaf-blind men who are not confined to bed.	17	Yes, local deaf-blind men.	37/6 p.w.
Home for Blind Women, Wavertree House, Furze Hill, Hove, Brighton. Tel. Hove 3376.	National Institute for the Blind, 224/6/8 Great Portland St., London, W.1.	Permanent.	Blind women with satisfactory health.	27	Yes	20/- to 25/- p.w.
St. Dunstan's, Brighton.	St. Dunstan's, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, N.W.1.	Permanent, holiday and convalescent.	Soldiers, sailors and air-men blinded in or as a consequence of the Great War.	85	Yes but only soldiers and sailors blinded in the Great War.	Nil

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The John W. Horsfall Home for the Blind, Savile Park, Halifax .	Halifax Society for the Blind, Savile Park, Halifax .	Permanent.	Blind men and women not in need of permanent medical treatment.	22	No	Local people according to means. Other areas 25/- p. w.
"Fellowship House," Holiday Home for the Deaf-Blind, 59 Trinity Road, Hoylake , Cheshire.	National Deaf-Blind Helpers' League, 40 Green Road, Hall Green, Birmingham, 28. Correspondence to :— Hon. Secretary, at the Home.	Holiday for deaf-blind only.	Men and women, deaf-blind, over 16 years ; also deaf, dumb and blind of normal health.	14	Yes	Summer 25/- p. w. Winter 20/- p. w. (for bookings of 1 month or over.)
Rockcliffe Home for Blind Women, Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull .	Hull and East Riding Institution for the Blind, Beech Holme, Beverley Road, Hull .	Permanent.	Any blind woman in fairly good health, preference given to local cases.	20	Yes	£52 p. a.
Guest House for Blind Women, Bloomfield, 50 Brandon Parade, Leamington Spa . Tel. Leamington 1108.	National Institute for the Blind, 224/6/8 Great Portland St., London, W.1.	Permanent.	Educated blind women with satisfactory health.	12	Yes	30/- p. w.
The Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead , Surrey.	The Royal School for the Blind, Leatherhead.	Permanent.	Untrainable Blind men and women.	60	Yes	£62 p. a. women £59 p. a. men.

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Cottage Home, 17 South Albion Street, Leicester.	Royal Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Incorporated Institution for the Blind, 50 Granby St., Leicester.	Permanent.	Elderly women. Local cases only admitted.	4	No	None.
Home of Rest for the Blind, Gedding Road, Leicester.	Wycliffe Society for helping the Blind, 1 Mill Hill Lane, Leicester.	Permanent.	Blind men and women of reasonable health. Local cases only.	48	No	Fees on application.
The Catholic Blind Asylum, Brunswick Road, Liverpool, 6.	Sisters of Charity, under direction of a Committee at Asylum.	Permanent.	Blind men and women of reasonable health.	84	Yes	£50 p.a.
Cecilia Home for Blind Women, 111 Abbey Road, London, N.W.8. Tel. Maida Vale 1638.	Committee of the Cecilia Home for Blind Women, 111 Abbey Road, London, N.W.8.	Permanent.	Women unable to earn a living.	10	No	£36 p.a.
Dover Lodge, 41 Wood Vale, Forest Hill, London, S.E.23. Tel. Forest Hill 3213.	Indigent Blind Visiting Society, 45 Bedford Row, W.C.1.	Permanent.	Good class men, able bodied, not exceeding 70 years of age as a rule.	19	No	22/6 p.w.

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North London Homes for the Blind, 65/77 Hanley Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.4. Tel. Archway 2632.	North London Homes for the Blind, 65/77 Hanley Road, Finsbury Park, London, N.4.	Permanent.	Elderly blind men and women, 50 to 80 years of age.	125	Yes	25/- p.w.
93 Grove Lane, Camberwell, London, S.E.5. Tel. Rodney 2509.	London Association for the Blind, 144A Warwick Way, London, S.W.1.	Permanent.	Blind men who are unemployable or too old to work.	18	No	25/- p.w.
The Middleton Home for the Blind, 48 Wantz Road, Maldon, Essex. Tel. 85.	The Indigent Blind Visiting Society, 45 Bedford Row, W.C.1.	Permanent. Holiday (from 1st May to 30th Sept.)	Able-bodied women not exceeding 70 years of age. Men and women for holiday period.	32 Permanent 9 Holiday.	Yes	17/6 p.w.
Mary Ann Scott Home, Montague Road, Old Trafford, Manchester.	Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Old Trafford, Manchester.	Permanent.	Men and women requiring no nursing. No chronic cases.	58	Yes	£81 p.a.
Norwich Institution for the Blind, 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich.	Committee of the Norwich Institution for the Blind, 132 Magdalen Street, Norwich.	Permanent.	Blind able-bodied men and women.	32	Yes in certain cases.	<i>Under 50</i> £59 10s. p.a. <i>Over 50</i> £49 8s. p.a. plus pension (under revision).

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Home for the Blind, Torr, Plymouth.	Devonport and Western Counties' Association for Promoting the General Welfare of the Blind, Torr, Plymouth.	Permanent.	Primarily for aged blind men and women, then for blind persons incapable of contributing to their own livelihood.	72	No	21/6 p.w.
City of Portsmouth Jubilee Home for the Aged and Infirm Blind, Southampton Road, Wymering, Portsmouth. Tel. Portsmouth 76492.	Portsmouth Voluntary Association for the Blind, 182 Fratton Road, Portsmouth.	Permanent.	Aged and infirm blind men and women. Priority given to Portsmouth blind. Cases considered on individual merit as to circumstance, such as living alone or without relatives or friends. Cases requiring continuous nursing cannot be admitted.	26	Yes	17/6 p.w. minimum.
Thomas Briggs Lomas Home, Russell Road, Rhyl, Flintshire.	Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Old Trafford, Manchester.	Permanent, but holiday guests taken when permanent guests on holiday. Mild convalescent cases.	Men not requiring nursing attention.	24	Yes	£81 p.a.

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St. Raphael's Guest House, 29 Avenue Road, St. Albans , Herts.	Hon. Secretary— St. John's Guild for the Blind, Applegarth, Rutland Road, Maidenhead, Berks.	Permanent, but holiday guests taken when permanent residents on holiday.	Registered blind women. Members of the Church of England. Preference given to delicate cases.	14	No	30/- p.w.
"Bannow," Quarry Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea . Tel. Hastings 1595.	National Institute for the Blind, 224/6/8 Great Portland St., London, W.1.	Convalescent and Holiday Home for men and women. A few permanent men taken.	Blind men and women with satisfactory health. Sighted men and women acting as guides.	56	Yes	20/- p.w. blind guests. 25/- p.w. seeing guides. 30/- p.w. permanent.
The Elms and Elm Bank Homes, 172/174 Eccles Old Rd., Pendleton, Salford , 6. Tel. Eccles 3422.	Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society, 30 Tonman Street, Deansgate, Manchester, 3.	Permanent.	Respectable women of good character and habits. Medical certificate to be completed.	50	Yes	Fees on application.
The Oaklands and Oakhurst Homes, 178/180 Eccles Old Rd., Pendleton, Salford , 6. Tel. Eccles 3512.	Ditto.	Permanent.	Respectable women and men of good character and habits. Medical certificate to be completed.	50	Yes	Fees on application.

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Overend Cottages for the Aged Blind, 46/56 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield, 10.	Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind, 2 Holly Lane, West Street, Sheffield, 1.	Permanent.	Married couples, one or both blind ; single women or widows.	13	Yes	Fees on application.
Cairn Home for Blind Men, 58 Selbourne Road, Crosspool, Sheffield, 10.	Royal Sheffield Institution for the Blind, 2 Holly Lane, West Street, Sheffield, 1.	Permanent.	Men of any age who have no friends or relatives to care for them, but not chronic invalids.	12	Yes	Fees on application.
The Godfrey Ermen Memorial Home of Rest for the Blind, 18 Roe Lane, Southport. Tel. 5271.	Ditto.	Permanent and holiday.	Respectable men and women of good character and habits between the ages of 21 to 70. Medical certificate to be completed.	46	Yes	Fees on application.
King George V Memorial Home for the Blind, Longton Rd., Trentham, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. Tel. Stoke-on-Trent 49283.	Stoke-on-Trent City Council Blind Welfare Committee, High Street East, Fenton, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.	Permanent	Blind men and women from Stoke-on-Trent.	8 Men 8 Women	Yes	£52 p.a.

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Glyn Vivian Home of Rest for the Blind, Caswell Hill, Mumbles, Swansea. Tel. 6055.	Hon. Sec. of Committee—C. J. G. Nash Leibrandt, Esq., The Kloof, Caswell Hill, Swansea.	Permanent and Holiday.	Normal adult blind men and women in good health, not requiring medical or surgical treatment.	16 Permanent 8 Holiday.	No	18/- p.w. to 20/- p.w.
Child Memorial Home for the Blind, "Sunny Lawns," 1 Sandy Walk, Wakefield.	The Trustees, Child Memorial Home for the Blind, "Sunny Lawns," 1 Sandy Walk, Wakefield.	Private Residential Home for blind persons.	Blind men and women.	20	Yes	30/- p.w.
Crowstone Home for the Blind, Chalkwell Esplanade, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. Tel. Southend 3983.	North London Homes for the Blind, 65/77 Hanley Road, Finsbury Park, N.4.	Permanent.	Blind women, 40-65 years of age.	57	Yes	26/6 p.w.
Worthing Home for the Blind, Nursery Lane, Byron Road, Worthing.	West Sussex County Council, Hon. Secretary, Miss M. J. Butcher, Mill Holt, Hillside Avenue, Worthing.	Permanent.	Blind men and women of normal health from Worthing or West Sussex.	12	Yes From Worthing and West Sussex only.	Fees on application.

HOMES FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB WHERE A LIMITED NUMBER OF DEAF-BLIND CASES ARE ADMITTED

<i>Name and Address of Home</i>	<i>Name and Address of Managing Body <small>To whom application should be made for information with regard to vacancies</small></i>	<i>Type of Home</i>	<i>Type of Case Admitted</i>	<i>Number of Beds</i>	<i>Accommo- dation for Deaf-Blind</i>	<i>Fees</i>
Tower House Home for Deaf and Dumb Men, Tower Road, Belvedere , Kent.	The Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb, 413 Oxford Street, W.1. (Applications for admission to :— The Superintendent at the Home.	Permanent.	Deaf and dumb men, who are physically fit, but incapable of earning a living. Men over 55 years of age given preference.	—	6 beds for deaf-blind cases.	£70 p.a.
British Home for Deaf and Dumb Women, 26 Clapton Common, London , E.5.	The Executive Committee, British Home for Deaf and Dumb Women, 26 Clapton Common, E.5.	Permanent (Home closed during July).	Deaf and dumb women. Limited number of deaf-blind women.	—	8 beds for deaf-blind cases.	£52 p.a.
Besemeres Home for Deaf and Dumb Women, 4 Merridale Crescent, Wolverhampton .	Committee of the Besemeres Home, 4 Merridale Crescent, Wolverhampton.	Permanent.	Deaf and dumb women who are not serious invalids.	—	1 or 2 deaf-blind cases would be con- sidered.	£39 p.a.

STATISTICS RELATING TO THE BLIND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1938

TOTAL BLIND POPULATION

TABLE I — AGE PERIODS

TABLE II — AGES AT WHICH BLINDNESS OCCURRED

AREA	AGE PERIODS											AGES AT WHICH BLINDNESS OCCURRED											Un- known
	0-1	1-5	5-16	16-21	21-40	40-50	50-65	65-70	Over 70	Un- known	Total	0-1	1-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	Over 70	Un- known	
Northern Counties Association for the Blind	1	47	559	463	2,909	2,444	6,666	3,167	7,754	13	24,023	3,102	739	862	1,285	1,465	1,824	2,767	3,926	4,462	3,088	503	
Southern Regional Association for the Blind	5	99	825	672	3,771	3,593	8,781	4,305	11,820	43	33,914	4,031	914	1,088	1,863	2,409	2,638	3,542	5,028	5,575	4,653	2,173	
Western Counties Association for the Blind	3	19	143	82	511	503	1,566	809	2,494	—	*6,130	673	137	177	298	399	461	698	1,166	1,272	847	2	
North Western Counties Association for the Blind	—	11	68	68	305	278	775	437	1,129	48	3,119	331	92	96	124	130	195	290	509	599	448	305	
(Including the geographical county of Cheshire*)	(—)	(5)	(42)	(48)	(203)	(189)	(485)	(264)	(639)	(10)	(1,885)	(203)	(47)	(69)	(73)	(84)	(127)	(175)	(284)	(332)	(275)	(216)	
South Wales and Mon. Counties Association for the Blind	2	8	81	65	441	460	1,116	529	1,944	43	4,689	396	101	88	179	257	309	458	740	988	829	344	
TOTALS	11	184	1,676	1,350	7,937	7,278	18,904	9,247	25,141	147	71,875	8,533	1,983	2,311	3,649	4,660	5,427	7,755	11,369	12,896	9,865	3,327	

* The figures for the geographical County of Cheshire are given separately in all Tables, because the North Western Counties Association for the Blind will cease to function on 31st December, 1938, when Cheshire will be added to the Northern Counties Association for the Blind. The remaining Counties formerly included in the North Western Counties Association will then become part of the Wales and Monmouthshire Regional Council for the Blind, which also incorporates the Counties formerly associated in the South Wales and Monmouthshire Association for the Blind.

* Includes 2 persons residing in the Scilly Isles.

**TABLE IV — TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT—
AGE PERIOD 16 AND UPWARDS**

TABLE III — CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE 5-16

FIGURES AT 31ST MARCH, 1938	AREA	NORMAL			MENTALLY DEFECTIVE			PHYSICALLY DEFECTIVE			EMPLOYED						UNDERGOING TRAINING			(k) Total	No of persons over 70 years of age included in Table IV in (j) Unemployable and (k) Total		
		In schools for the Blind	Other schools	Not at school	In schools for the Blind	Other schools	Not at school	In schools for the Blind	Other schools	Not at school	Total	By Blind ORGAN'ATIONS			Total employed	Industrial	Secondary	Professional or University	Trained but unemployed			(i) Unemployable	
												(a) Work-shops	(b) Home Workers	(c) All others not included in (a) or (b)									(d)
	Northern Counties Association for the Blind	414	24	38	2	4	45	3	—	29	559	1,601	444	498	2,543	413	11	11	124	122	20,192	23,416	7,655
	Southern Regional Association for the Blind	582	23	59	8	11	112	5	—	25	825	1,596	1,120	1,862	4,578	484	55	16	97	182	27,573	32,985	11,804
	Western Counties Association for the Blind	95	8	4	—	5	25	—	1	5	143	198	135	343	676	38	5	2	1	0	5,243	5,965	2,490
	North Western Counties Association for the Blind (including the Geographical County of Cheshire ¹)	48	2	2	1	3	10	1	—	1	68	64	125	161	350	38	4	3	44	15	2,586	3,040	1,054
	South Wales and Monmouth Counties Association for the Blind	(33)	(—)	(—)	(1)	(1)	(6)	(—)	(—)	(1)	(42)	(48)	(61)	(50)	(159)	(23)	(3)	(3)	(29)	(14)	(1,607)	(1,838)	(602)
		60	—	2	1	—	16	—	—	2	81	291	25	131	447	65	7	6	22	28	4,023	4,598	1,940
	TOTAL	1,199	57	105	12	23	208	9	1	62	1,676	3,750	1,849	2,995	8,594	1,038	82	38	288	347	59,617	70,004	24,943

* See footnote, page 131

FIGURES AT 31st MARCH, 1938	TABLE VI — PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DEFECTIVE (all ages)										TABLE VII UNEMPLOYABLE BLIND PERSONS Resident in :—		
	AREA	Mentally Defective (a)	Physically Defective (b)	Deaf (c)	Deaf-mute included in (c) (d)	Combination of (a) and (b) (e)	Combination of (a) and (c) (f)	Combination of (b) and (c) (g)	Combination of (a), (b) and (c)	Total	(a) Homes for the Blind	(b) Mental Hospitals	(c) Public Assistance Institutions
	Northern Counties Association for the Blind	595	1,016	1,066	(98)	109	66	37	31	2,920	255	250	525
	Southern Regional Association for the Blind	1,409	1,176	1,733	(153)	102	158	93	38	4,709	556	968	1,403
	Western Counties Association for the Blind	235	381	294	(24)	30	41	49	15	1,045	90	91	269
	North Western Counties Association for the Blind (Including the Geographical County of Cheshire*)	111 (59)	341 (140)	199 (107)	(17) (9)	14 (11)	9 (2)	20 (14)	3 (2)	697 (335)	26 (19)	61 (52)	87 (51)
	South Wales and Monmouth Counties Associa- tion for the Blind	95	154	143	(9)	20	11	17	4	444	11	38	89
	TOTALS	2,445	3,068	3,435	(301)	275	285	216	91	9,815	938	1,408	2,373

* See footnote, page 131

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